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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

*Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector.*

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON.

*Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.*

HIRAM WILLIAMS, GEORGE COPELAND,  
JONATHAN A. PRATT.

*School Committee.*

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| LINCOLN S. DRAKE,   | . | . | . | . | . | Term expires 1886. |
| JAMES RANKIN,       | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1887.          |
| WILLIAM L. CHAFFIN, | . | . | . | . | . | " " 1888.          |

Road Commissioners.

JOHN O. DEAN, JASON TINKHAM,  
NATHAN KING.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

DANIEL M. DAILEY.

*Constables.*

SAMUEL M. RENNIE. THOMAS B. KEITH.

*Fence Viewers.*

JASON TINKHAM, EDWARD D. WILLIAMS,  
EDWARD R. HAYWARD.

*Measurers of Wood.*

W. K. GOWARD,  
JOEL S. DRAKE.

*Anditors.*

GEORGE W. KENNEDY,                      EDWARD N. MORSE.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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THE Selectmen of the town of Easton submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885 :—

### VALUATION AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1885.

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Value of real estate,   | \$1,210,918 00 |
| “ of personal property, | 2,196,523 00   |

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|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| Total, | \$3,407,441 00 |
|--------|----------------|

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Increase of real estate, | \$9,585 00 |
| “ of personal estate,    | 9,754 00   |

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|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Total increase, | \$19,339 00 |
|-----------------|-------------|

Rate of taxation, \$5.50 on \$1,000.

Number of polls, 1,039.

Poll tax, \$2.

Total tax for State, county, and town purposes, \$20,821 77

Number of dwelling-houses taxed, 754.

“ acres land taxed, 15,833.

“ horses taxed, 455.

“ cows taxed, 421.

## APPROPRIATIONS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1885.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| For schools,                        | \$8,752 00  |
| school books and supplies,          | 1,200 00    |
| schoolhouse repairs,                | 400 00      |
| road tools,                         | 400 00      |
| Decoration day,                     | 150 00      |
| lock-up,                            | 1,200 00    |
| fencing old cemetery near Bay Road, | 300 00      |
| discount on taxes,                  | 1,000 00    |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$13,402 00 |

## APPROPRIATIONS NOT ASSESSED.

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| For support of poor,    | \$6,000 00  |
| incidental expenses,    | 2,000 00    |
| repairing roads,        | 2,000 00    |
| clearing roads of snow, | 500 00      |
| car fare for scholars,  | 200 00      |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$10,700 00 |
| State tax,              | \$3,390 00  |
| County tax,             | 3,648 55    |
| Town tax,               | 13,402 00   |
| Overlay,                | 381 22      |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$20,821 77 |

The claim of Dennis Buck against the town, for damage incurred by breaking through a bridge, is settled. Mrs. Buck was examined by Silas D. Presbrey, M. D., of Taunton, who gave his opinion of her condition to our attorney, and after due consideration of the case, he advised that if we could settle for one thousand dollars,



we had better do so, and we effected a settlement for that amount.

The old cemetery on the Bay Road we have caused to be fenced with twisted ribbon wire with iron posts, and we had the brush cut and cleaned off the ground, at an expense of one hundred and forty dollars and sixty-one cents.

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### ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

ACCOUNT OF STOCK, ETC., AT ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 31, 1885.

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 15 tons English hay,  | \$315 00 |
| 8 tons meadow hay,    | 80 00    |
| 1 ton straw,          | 16 00    |
| 1 horse,              | 150 00   |
| 2 oxen,               | 140 00   |
| 10 cows,              | 450 00   |
| 1 bull,               | 30 00    |
| 5 swine,              | 60 00    |
| 50 fowls,             | 25 00    |
| 100 bushels potatoes, | 75 00    |
| 24 " small potatoes,  | 4 80     |
| 6 " beans,            | 12 00    |
| 50 " French turnips,  | 25 00    |
| 5 " parsnips,         | 2 50     |
| 30 " carrots,         | 10 00    |
| 15 " beets,           | 7 50     |
| 12 " mangel-wurzels,  | 4 00     |
| 4 " onions,           | 4 00     |

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*Amount carried forward,*

\$1,410 80



|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | \$1,410 80 |
| 15 bushels rye,                | 11 25      |
| 6 " corn,                      | 3 48       |
| 4 " meal,                      | 2 12       |
| 4 " oats,                      | 1 80       |
| 4 " cracked corn,              | 2 12       |
| 2 lbs. butter,                 | 64         |
| 1 " coffee,                    | 30         |
| 350 " pork,                    | 31 50      |
| 2 " spice,                     | 60         |
| 3 " tea,                       | 1 80       |
| 10 " rice,                     | 1 00       |
| 10 " sugar,                    | 80         |
| 32 " lard,                     | 2 88       |
| 80 gals. vinegar,              | 16 00      |
| 1,040 " cider,                 | 104 00     |
| 5 bbls. apples,                | 7 50       |
| 2 gals. molasses,              | 1 20       |
| 16 " soap,                     | 2 00       |
| 3 lbs. raisins,                | 42         |
| 50 " dried apples,             | 5 00       |
| 12 $\frac{2}{3}$ bbls. flour,  | 10 83      |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ " crackers,      | 1 30       |
| 30 cords wood,                 | 150 00     |
| 10 tons coal,                  | 54 00      |
| 30 tons ice,                   | 50 00      |
| 5 gals. kerosene,              | 60         |
| 1 bushel cranberries,          | 1 50       |
| 250 lbs. cabbage,              | 3 75       |
| 400 lbs. squash,               | 6 00       |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$1,885 19 |

## EXPENDITURES OF ALMSHOUSES.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Groceries,                | \$135 87   |
| Flour,                    | 99 30      |
| Grain,                    | 380 20     |
| Meat,                     | 181 88     |
| Fish,                     | 18 92      |
| Other provisions,         | 17 71      |
| Clothing and bedding,     | 73 84      |
| Boots and shoes,          | 28 24      |
| Household utensils,       | 71 91      |
| Stationery,               | 4 93       |
| Labor,                    | 370 48     |
| Blacksmithing,            | 15 20      |
| Farming tools,            | 35 67      |
| Stock,                    | 449 68     |
| Coal,                     | 55 97      |
| Seed,                     | 17 33      |
| Repairs,                  | 115 14     |
| Medicine,                 | 6 51       |
| Soap,                     | 10 83      |
| Making cider,             | 5 95       |
| Burial expenses,          | 60 60      |
| Fertilizers,              | 9 00       |
| Hay,                      | 18 64      |
| Fire grenades,            | 11 50      |
| Sundries,                 | 9 62       |
| Warden's salary,          | 400 00     |
| Valuation, Dec. 31, 1884, | 1,949 11   |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$4,554 03 |

# RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Butter,                     | \$151 36   |
| Milk,                       | 497 68     |
| Eggs,                       | 40 32      |
| Vegetables,                 | 72 46      |
| Hay and straw,              | 1 65       |
| Board of sundry persons,    | 40 25      |
| Wood,                       | 112 30     |
| Calves,                     | 70 25      |
| Pork,                       | 74 73      |
| Cider and vinegar,          | 28 22      |
| Pasturing,                  | 13 00      |
| Labor,                      | 81 96      |
| Stock,                      | 449 16     |
| Sundries,                   | 22 10      |
| Stock, etc., Dec. 31, 1885, | 1,885 19   |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$3,540 63 |

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Expenditures, | \$4,554 03 |
| Receipts,     | 3,540 63   |
|               | <hr/>      |

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Balance against the almshouse, | \$1,013 40 |
|--------------------------------|------------|

# INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

| Name.             | Age | Weeks in Almshouse. |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Asa Drake,        | 71  | 46                  |
| Matthew Welch,    | —   | 52                  |
| Timothy Creedon,  | —   | 43                  |
| C. F. Williams,   | 53  | 52                  |
| Chas. M. Randall, | 53  | 52                  |
| Polly R. Randall, | 50  | 23                  |



| Name.                                        | Age. | Weeks in Almshouse. |
|----------------------------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Elsie French,                                | 35   | 52                  |
| William H. French,                           | 9    | 52                  |
| John E. Jackson,                             | 18   | 52                  |
| Clarence E. Dickerman,                       | 11   | 52                  |
| Sarah E. Leonard,                            | 31   | 39                  |
| Alfred O. Leonard,                           | 1    | 39                  |
| Etta M. Leonard,                             | —    | 16                  |
| Luther S. Lothrop,                           | —    | 1                   |
| Annie Holmes,                                | 39   | 41                  |
| Annie Holmes,                                | 13   | 41                  |
| John Holmes,                                 | 11   | 41                  |
| Mary Sullivan,                               | 65   | 10                  |
| Mary Smith,                                  | 33   | 4                   |
| Mary Smith,                                  | 3    | 4                   |
| Ellis Smith,                                 | 2    | 4                   |
| Viola Smith,                                 | 1    | 4                   |
| Kate Lincoln,                                | 22   | 5                   |
| Lawrence Cronan,                             | 76   | 5                   |
| Whole number,                                |      | 24                  |
| Males,                                       |      | 13                  |
| Females,                                     |      | 11                  |
| Average number for year,                     |      | 14 $\frac{1}{26}$   |
| Died,                                        |      | 4                   |
| Discharged,                                  |      | 9                   |
| Now in almshouse,                            |      | 11                  |
| Average cost per week, above income of farm, |      | \$1.44              |
| Number of tramps,                            |      | 232                 |
| Estimated cost of tramps,                    |      | \$46.40             |

## EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

## Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,—

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| For John W. Marshall, | \$186 92 |
| “ Mathew Campion,     | 193 62   |
| “ John P. O’Connell,  | 185 34   |
| “ Albert W. Phillips, | 177 51   |
| “ Dennis Leary,       | 180 58   |

## Paid Northampton Lunatic Asylum,—

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| For Ada M. Randall, | 179 86 |
|---------------------|--------|

## For Michael Coughlin and family,

Paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital, \$121 75

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| “ Worcester “ “   | 53 46 |
| “ City of Boston, | 90 80 |

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## For Mathew Campion family,

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Paid O. Ames & Sons, | \$60 00 |
| “ from treasury,     | 60 00   |

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120 00

## For Mrs. Patrick Reynolds and family,

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Paid O. Ames & Sons, | 72 00 |
|----------------------|-------|

## For Mrs. James McGinty and family,

Paid H. Y. Mitchell, \$96 00

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| “ Mary J. Whittemore for<br>nursing, | 29 00 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| “ Levi C. Randall, | 7 92 |
|--------------------|------|

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| “ W. E. Drake, | 4 08 |
|----------------|------|

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| “ W. C. Howard, | 1 75 |
|-----------------|------|

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| “ John O. Dean, | 3 50 |
|-----------------|------|

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|-------------------------|-------|
| “ D. M. Randall, M. D., | 72 00 |
|-------------------------|-------|

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214 25

*Amount carried forward,*

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\$1,776 09

|                                       |         |                  |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>        |         | \$1,776 09       |
| For Christian Thoursse family,        |         |                  |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,                  |         | 104 00           |
| For Mrs. Bessie Coney and family,     |         |                  |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,                  |         | 116 39           |
| For Mrs. Margaret Sweeney and family, |         |                  |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,                  |         | 72 00            |
| For Daniel Roach,                     |         |                  |
| Paid Boston,                          |         | 32 00            |
| For Mrs. David O'Connors and family,  |         |                  |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,                  | \$65 00 |                  |
| " from treasury,                      | 10 00   |                  |
| " John O. Dean & Co.,                 | 7 00    |                  |
|                                       | <hr/>   | 82 00            |
| For Mrs. Edward Cotter and family,    |         |                  |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,                  | \$12 00 |                  |
| " from treasury,                      | 5 00    |                  |
|                                       | <hr/>   | 17 00            |
| For Mrs. Timothy Healey and family,   |         |                  |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,                  | \$72 00 |                  |
| " treasury,                           | 60 00   |                  |
|                                       | <hr/>   | 132 00           |
| For Thomas Tracy,                     |         |                  |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,                  | \$56 19 |                  |
| " Charles Carr,                       | 26 00   |                  |
| " Hiram Williams,                     | 1 75    |                  |
| " Wm. T. Packard,                     | 1 50    |                  |
| " Withington & Co.,                   | 2 50    |                  |
|                                       | <hr/>   | 87 94            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>        |         | <hr/> \$2,419 42 |



|                                 |         |            |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>  |         | \$2,419 42 |
| For Mathias Connely and family, |         |            |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,            |         | 52 00      |
| For Mrs. Margaret McConnor,     |         |            |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,            | \$10 26 |            |
| " J. C. Goward,                 | 4 00    |            |
| " E. R. Hayward,                | 1 50    |            |
|                                 | <hr/>   | 15 76      |
| For John Sloan,                 |         |            |
| Paid J. O. Dean & Co.,          | \$32 26 |            |
| " A. O. Ames & Sons,            | 3 94    |            |
| " Town Farm,                    | 3 25    |            |
|                                 | <hr/>   | 39 45      |
| For Mrs. James O'Brien,         |         |            |
| Paid Frank Middleton,           | \$36 00 |            |
| " O. Ames & Sons,               | 8 56    |            |
| " J. O. Dean & Co.,             | 3 63    |            |
|                                 | <hr/>   | 48 19      |
| For Nathaniel B. Lincoln,       |         |            |
| Paid John O. Dean,              |         | 12 75      |
| For Timothy Mullins,            |         |            |
| Paid Stoughton,                 |         | 23 00      |
| For Bernard Ruhill,             |         |            |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,            | \$27 59 |            |
| " Frank Middleton & Co.,        | 32 00   |            |
| " Charles Carr,                 | 4 40    |            |
| " John McCartee,                | 6 00    |            |
| " From treasury,                | 20 00   |            |
|                                 | <hr/>   | 89 99      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>  |         |            |
|                                 |         | <hr/>      |
|                                 |         | \$2,700 56 |

|                                        |          |                  |
|----------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>         |          | \$2,700 56       |
| For Mrs. Charles M. Holmes and family, |          |                  |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,                   |          | 4 65             |
| For Solomon R. Foster,                 |          |                  |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,                   |          | 5 00             |
| For Mrs. Mary Evans,                   |          |                  |
| Paid Laroy T. Evans,                   | \$112 84 |                  |
| " Geo. L. Kimball,                     | 2 46     |                  |
|                                        | <hr/>    | 115 30           |
| For Mrs. Isaac Drew,                   |          |                  |
| Paid Joel S. Drake,                    | \$16 00  |                  |
| " F. C. Wade,                          | 36 00    |                  |
| " E. R. Hayward,                       | 4 00     |                  |
| " Chas. K. Dailey,                     | 6 25     |                  |
| " J. A. Pratt,                         | 6 00     |                  |
| " Town Farm,                           | 3 25     |                  |
|                                        | <hr/>    | 71 50            |
| For Mrs. Lydia M. Godfrey,             |          |                  |
| Paid Joel S. Drake,                    | \$16 00  |                  |
| " F. C. Wade,                          | 40 70    |                  |
|                                        | <hr/>    | 56 00            |
| For Allen Brothers,                    |          |                  |
| Paid Joel S. Drake,                    | \$13 00  |                  |
| " F. C. Wade,                          | 39 00    |                  |
|                                        | <hr/>    | 52 00            |
| For Hiram Thayer,                      |          |                  |
| Paid from treasury,                    | \$10 00  |                  |
| " M. H. Willis & Co.,                  | 18 00    |                  |
| " J. O. Dean & Co.,                    | 6 75     |                  |
| " Weymouth,                            | 46 00    |                  |
|                                        | <hr/>    | 80 75            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>         |          | <hr/> \$3,085 76 |



|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>       | \$3,085 76 |
| For Mrs. Susan Bonney,               |            |
| Paid H. Y. Mitchell,                 | 26 00      |
| For William Blanchard,               |            |
| Paid H. Y. Mitchell,                 | 7 00       |
| For John O. Sullivan,                |            |
| Paid Mrs. Sally A. Williams,         | \$3 00     |
| " Withington & Co.,                  | 25         |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                      | 3 25       |
| For Polly R. Randall,                |            |
| Paid Brockton,                       | 4 25       |
| For Mrs. Warren F. Smith and family, |            |
| Paid Stoughton,                      | \$91 52    |
| " Joel S. Drake,                     | 14 50      |
| " F. C. Wade,                        | 3 50       |
| " Boston,                            | 59 50      |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                      | 169 02     |
| For Mrs. Susan Clarke and family,    |            |
| Paid P. H. Pierce & Co.,             | 104 00     |
| For Hannah Willis,                   |            |
| Paid from treasury,                  | 60 00      |
| For John Kerley.                     |            |
| Paid Drake & Crooker,                | \$72 00    |
| " S. S. Brett,                       | 32 50      |
| " Geo. B. Cogswell, M. D.,           | 7 50       |
| " Withington & Co.,                  | 1 30       |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                      | 113 30     |
| For Lawrence Cronan,                 |            |
| Paid J. C. Goward,                   | 16 50      |
| For Bridget Powers,                  |            |
| Paid J. C. Goward,                   | 48 00      |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>       | \$3,637 08 |



|                                   |          |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>    |          | \$3,637 08 |
| For Mrs. Nicholas Murphy,         |          |            |
| Paid J. C. Goward,                | \$36 00  |            |
| " Charles Carr,                   | 26 00    |            |
|                                   | <hr/>    | 62 00      |
| For Mrs. Margaret Harrigan,       |          |            |
| Paid J. C. Goward,                | \$48 00  |            |
| " Charles Carr,                   | 12 00    |            |
| " O. Ames & Sons,                 | 6 15     |            |
| " Town Farm,                      | 3 25     |            |
|                                   | <hr/>    | 69 40      |
| For Henry A. White and family,    |          |            |
| Paid Joel S. Drake,               | \$38 30  |            |
| " F. C. Wade,                     | 40 45    |            |
| " H. Y. Mitchell,                 | 6 00     |            |
| " Norton,                         | 11 00    |            |
|                                   | <hr/>    | 95 75      |
| For Charles W. Randall,           |          |            |
| Paid Elbridge Williams,           |          | 78 00      |
| For Fred Fowler and family,       |          |            |
| Paid Randolph,                    | \$209 13 |            |
| " F. C. Granger, M. D.,           | 20 00    |            |
|                                   | <hr/>    | 229 13     |
| For Mrs. Abbie Ripley and family, |          |            |
| Paid Plymouth,                    |          | 44 00      |
| For Margaret Cunningham,          |          |            |
| Paid Fall River,                  |          | 18 00      |
| For Robert Stephenson,            |          |            |
| Paid Fall River,                  |          | 9 45       |
| For E. W. Chamberlin,             |          |            |
| Paid Fall River,                  |          | 26 00      |
|                                   | <hr/>    |            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>    |          | \$4,268 81 |

|                                  |         |            |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   |         | \$4,268 81 |
| For Patrick Degnan,              |         |            |
| Paid Brockton,                   |         | 132 75     |
| For Mrs. Mary McCool and family, |         |            |
| Paid Brockton,                   |         | 129 00     |
| For John Bailey,                 |         |            |
| Paid Brockton,                   |         | 31 50      |
| For John Lincoln's family,       |         |            |
| Paid Brockton,                   |         | 19 75      |
| For Paschal Allen,               |         |            |
| Paid Withington & Co.,           | \$1 50  |            |
| " John O. Dean & Co.,            | 4 25    |            |
| " Eben B. Eddy,                  | 52 50   |            |
|                                  | <hr/>   | 58 25      |
| For Stephen Pettengill,          |         |            |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,             | \$2 00  |            |
| " E. E. Kelley,                  | 5 50    |            |
|                                  | <hr/>   | 7 50       |
| For Mrs. Archepus Buck,          |         |            |
| Paid Hannah R. Williams,         | \$42 90 |            |
| " Howard Clark & Co.,            | 12 00   |            |
| " Orrille Williams,              | 4 00    |            |
|                                  | <hr/>   | 58 90      |
| For Azel O. Randall,             |         |            |
| Paid Sharon,                     |         | 11 50      |
| For James E. Ramsdell,           |         |            |
| Paid Middleboro,                 |         | 8 50       |
| For Cornelius Thomas's child,    |         |            |
| Paid Mrs. Bessie Coney,          |         | 9 00       |
| For Murphy children,             |         |            |
| Paid Essex,                      |         | 19 50      |
|                                  | <hr/>   |            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>   |         | \$4,754 96 |

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | \$4,754 96 |
| For Annie Fitzgibbons,         |            |
| Paid Boston,                   | 23 00      |
| For John Barber,               |            |
| Paid Boston,                   | 16 00      |
| For James T. Flood,            |            |
| Paid Boston,                   | 7 00       |
| For Charles E. Tirrell,        |            |
| Paid Salem,                    | 12 00      |

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS AND STATE.

|                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| For Bridget Sullivan, Boston,             |            |
| Paid Mary E. Linnehan,                    | \$14 00    |
| " Hiram Williams,                         | 3 90       |
| " Elmer F. Tilden,                        | 7 00       |
|                                           | <hr/>      |
|                                           | \$24 90    |
| For Mrs. Alfred Gibbs and family, Bourne, |            |
| Paid J. C. Goward,                        | 130 00     |
| For Fairbanks family, Weymouth,           |            |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons,                      | \$26 00    |
| " Jessie J. Swan,                         | 4 50       |
|                                           | <hr/>      |
|                                           | 30 50      |
| For Charles F. Allen, Mansfield,          |            |
| Paid F. C. Wade,                          | 3 00       |
| For Otis Bellows, Mansfield,              |            |
| Paid Geo. L. Kimball,                     | \$50 00    |
| " John O. Dean & Co.,                     | 4 25       |
| " D. M. Randall, M. D.,                   | 38 00      |
|                                           | <hr/>      |
|                                           | 92 25      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>            | <hr/>      |
|                                           | \$5,093 61 |



|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>      |            | \$5,093 61 |
| For Chas. W. B. Tucker, Taunton,    |            |            |
| Paid J. O. Dean & Co.,              |            | 9 00       |
| For Elbridge G. Lincoln, Taunton,   |            |            |
| Paid J. S. Drake,                   | \$12 00    |            |
| " F. C. Wade,                       | 4 00       |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | 16 00      |
| For Mrs. W. S. Henrys, Raynham,     |            |            |
| Paid J. S. Drake,                   | \$11 96    |            |
| " F. C. Wade,                       | 35 73      |            |
| " J. O. Dean & Co.,                 | 3 13       |            |
| " J. A. Pratt,                      | 2 75       |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | 53 57      |
| For Emily A. Eddy, Norton,          |            |            |
| Paid Geo. B. Cogswell, M. D.,       |            | 10 00      |
| For G. Bradford Leonard, State,     |            |            |
| Paid F. C. Wade,                    |            | 9 00       |
| For Ella Thomas, State,             |            |            |
| Paid Mrs. Rebecca White,            | \$24 00    |            |
| " George B. Cogswell,               | 10 00      |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | 34 00      |
|                                     |            | <hr/>      |
| Paid for poor outside of almshouse, |            | \$5,225 18 |
| Balance against almshouse,          |            | 1,013 40   |
|                                     |            | <hr/>      |
|                                     |            | \$6,238 58 |
| Appropriations of town for poor,    | \$6,000 00 |            |
| Received and due from other towns   |            |            |
| and State,                          | 412 22     |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | 6,412 22   |
|                                     |            | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended,                         |            | \$173 64   |

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

HIRAM WILLIAMS,

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Services as selectman, etc., | \$211 75 |          |
| Conveyance,                  | 27 70    |          |
| Cash expenses,               | 8 74     |          |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$248 19 |

GEO. COPELAND,

|                              |          |        |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Services as selectmen, etc., | \$157 50 |        |
| Conveyance,                  | 29 50    |        |
| Cash expenses,               | 1 65     |        |
|                              | <hr/>    | 188 65 |

JONATHAN A. PRATT,

|                              |          |        |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Services as selectman, etc., | \$184 00 |        |
| Conveyance,                  | 8 75     |        |
| Cash expenses,               | 87       |        |
|                              | <hr/>    | 192 62 |

GEO. G. WITHINGTON,

|                               |  |        |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|
| Services as town clerk, etc., |  | 149 05 |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|

LINCOLN S. DRAKE,

|                               |         |       |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Services as school committee, | \$30 00 |       |
| Conveyance,                   | 5 25    |       |
|                               | <hr/>   | 35 25 |

WILLIAM L. CHAFFIN,

|                               |         |       |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Services as school committee, | \$28 00 |       |
| Conveyance,                   | 8 90    |       |
|                               | <hr/>   | 36 90 |

|                                |       |          |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | <hr/> | \$851 66 |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>   | \$851 66         |
| JOHN O. DEAN,                    |                  |
| Services as road commissioner,   | \$83 75          |
| Conveyance,                      | 28 95            |
| Cash expenses,                   | 3 00             |
|                                  | <hr/> 115 70     |
| JASON TINKHAM,                   |                  |
| Services as road commissioner,   | 30 00            |
| NATHAN KING,                     |                  |
| Services as road commissioner,   | 32 25            |
| SAMUEL M. RENNIE,                |                  |
| Services as constable,           | 24 00            |
| DANIEL M. DAILEY,                |                  |
| Sealer of weights and measures,  | 25 00            |
| GEORGE A. LACKEY,                |                  |
| Services as registrar of voters, | 7 25             |
| J. D. ATWOOD,                    |                  |
| Services as registrar of voters, | 5 00             |
| A. MORTON HAYWARD,               |                  |
| Services as registrar of voters, | 7 25             |
|                                  | <hr/> \$1,098 11 |

HIRAM WILLIAMS,

GEO. COPELAND,

J. A. PRATT,

*Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.*



LIST OF JURORS AS MADE OUT BY THE  
SELECTMEN.

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Julius D. Atwood,   | William C. Howard,     |
| Frank M. Currier,   | Hiram Keith,           |
| Leavitt L. Berry,   | Geo. F. King,          |
| Henry D. Buck,      | Fred. B. Littlefield,  |
| James M. Belcher,   | Daniel C. Lillie,      |
| Lincoln S. Drake,   | William Manning,       |
| John O. Dean,       | Isaac L. Miller,       |
| John Q. Dickerman,  | Henry D. Newton,       |
| Thomas H. Dean,     | Alfred F. Pratt,       |
| Patrick F. Derby,   | Frederick Packard,     |
| Levi Fitton,        | Nathan Randall,        |
| Philander W. Fecto, | Benjamin A. Russell,   |
| Alson A. Gilmore,   | E. William Randall,    |
| Willard K. Goward,  | William F. Staples,    |
| Edwin T. Goward,    | George W. Sylvester,   |
| Amasa C. Heath,     | William H. Southworth, |
| Edward B. Hayward,  | David B. Tinkham,      |
| Edwin D. Howard,    | John Welch,            |
| Lucius Howard,      | George E. Williams,    |
| Albert M. Hayward,  | William F. White,      |
| Miranda Howard,     | Hiram Williams.        |

HIRAM WILLIAMS,  
GEO. COPELAND,

*Selectmen.*

EASTON, Feb. 10, 1886.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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BRISTOL, SS.

To SAMUEL M. RENNIE, *Constable of the Town of Easton,  
in the County of Bristol, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Memorial Hall in North Easton, on the first day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, and School Committee.

3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and to see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. (The vote must be by a separate ballot, and must be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?")

4th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways, and bridges for the ensuing year.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

6th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.



7th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay the fare on the railroad from Easton to North Easton for such scholars as wish to attend the High School at North Easton.

8th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

9th. To see if the town will vote to procure land and build a Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to demolish the old building on the Town Farm used as a lodging-house for tramps, and build a new building suitable for a lock-up and lodging-house for tramps.

11th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure stone watering-troughs for the town wells.

12th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam engine to run the stone crusher, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

HIRAM WILLIAMS,

GEORGE COPELAND,

*Selectmen of Easton.*



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1885.

| DATE. |    | NAME OF CHILD.              | SEX. | NAMES OF PARENTS.          |
|-------|----|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Jan.  | 2  | Roy B. Reed . . . . .       | M.   | George W. and Frances E.   |
| "     | 7  | — Tornell . . . . .         | F.   | Charles and Alice.         |
| "     | 16 | Frank Alton Nickerson . .   | M.   | Freeman and Louisa.        |
| "     | 23 | Herman E. Anderson . . .    | M.   | Elias and Anna.            |
| Feb.  | 1  | Johanna Richardson . . .    | F.   | Paul and Mary.             |
| "     | 5  | John Buckley . . . . .      | M.   | Daniel J. and Abby F.      |
| "     | 11 | Clarence E. Anderson . . .  | M.   | John A. and Sophia C.      |
| "     | 15 | Harry Johnson . . . . .     | M.   | Gustave and Christine.     |
| "     | 18 | — Bellows . . . . .         | M.   | Otis W. and Louisa.        |
| "     | 19 | Addie Phillips . . . . .    | F.   | Frank E. and Elizabeth.    |
| "     | 22 | Grace May Darling . . . .   | F.   | Lucius and Jane            |
| March | 1  | Helen Mildred Marshall . .  | F.   | John B. and Mary T.        |
| "     | 11 | Miriam Helen Wheaton . .    | F.   | Charles E. and Frances M.  |
| "     | 16 | Earle DeWitt . . . . .      | M.   | Wm. Edgar and Elizabeth F. |
| "     | 16 | Ernest DeWitt . . . . .     | M.   | Wm. Edgar and Elizabeth F. |
| "     | 21 | John O'Connell . . . . .    | M.   | Dennis W. and Elizabeth B. |
| "     | 29 | — Jones . . . . .           | M.   | Edward M. and Addie A.     |
| April | 1  | Frank A. White . . . . .    | M.   | Henry A. and Ellen J.      |
| "     | 7  | Bridget Riley . . . . .     | F.   | Cornelius and Hannah       |
| "     | 13 | Joseph Mullen . . . . .     | M.   | Hugh and Catherine.        |
| "     | 13 | — Wade . . . . .            | F.   | Royal H. and Anna F.       |
| "     | 13 | Alice Maria Gardner . . .   | F.   | Ira and Ellen M.           |
| May   | 3  | John O'Connor . . . . .     | M.   | Michael and Norah.         |
| "     | 4  | Honorah Murphy . . . . .    | F.   | Dennis and Ellen.          |
| "     | 5  | Sarah Alice Savary . . . .  | F.   | William P. and Alice M.    |
| "     | 14 | Alton D. Phillips . . . . . | M.   | Horace D. and Nettie E.    |
| "     | 26 | Charles Waggett . . . . .   | M.   | John P. and Mary E.        |
| June  | 1  | Jane Johnson . . . . .      | F.   | Charles and Caroline F.    |
| "     | 2  | Amanda J. Sundborg . . .    | F.   | Charles and Susanna C.     |
| "     | 4  | — Willis . . . . .          | F.   | Francis and Mary F.        |
| "     | 9  | — Soule . . . . .           | M.   | Alfred W. S. and Ella P.   |
| "     | 15 | Joseph Thomas . . . . .     | M.   | Cornelius and Bridget.     |
| "     | 26 | Grace H. Davey . . . . .    | F.   | John H. and Anna E.        |
| "     | 29 | Patrick O'Connor . . . . .  | M.   | Patrick and Mary.          |
| "     | 30 | Bessie M. Canegaly . . . .  | F.   | Augustus E. and Mary M.    |
| "     | 30 | James Leary . . . . .       | M.   | Timothy and Margaret.      |
| July  | 8  | Joseph Downey . . . . .     | M.   | Thomas and Ellen M.        |
| "     | 20 | Etta May Leonard . . . . .  | F.   | Peleg O. and Sarah E.      |
| "     | 21 | Clarence J. Bruce . . . . . | M.   | James and Elizabeth        |
| "     | 30 | Helmar F. Lawson . . . . .  | M.   | Charles A. and Hedda.      |
| Aug.  | 2  | Ellen Maria Dailey . . . .  | F.   | Jeremiah M. & Catherine E. |
| "     | 6  | Frank L. Wills . . . . .    | M.   | Frank and Emma M.          |
| "     | 17 | — Collins . . . . .         | F.   | William H. and Sarah A.    |
| "     | 18 | Henry Leeson . . . . .      | M.   | Jacob and Margaret.        |
| "     | 19 | Adolf A. Anderson . . . .   | M.   | August L. and Lotta.       |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1885.—*Continued.*

| DATE.   | NAME OF CHILD.                | SEX. | NAMES OF PARENTS.          |
|---------|-------------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Aug. 24 | Shirley Edward Fisher . .     | M.   | Edward N. and Sarah W.     |
| Sept. 4 | Margaret E. Moran . . . .     | F.   | Patrick and Hannah         |
| " 5     | David Middleton . . . . .     | M.   | Francis and Emma M.        |
| " 9     | Elizabeth A. Riordan . . .    | F.   | Cornelius and Eliza.       |
| " 12    | — Thomas . . . . .            | M.   | — and Ella Thomas.         |
| " 13    | Anna W. Morris . . . . .      | F.   | John and Ellen.            |
| " 16    | Mildred L. Silsbury . . . .   | F.   | Zeno L. and Louisa L.      |
| " 19    | Janette K. Crowell . . . .    | F.   | Charles W. and Rhoda J.    |
| " 28    | Herbert D. Ladd . . . . .     | M.   | Thomas F. and Wealthy.     |
| " 29    | Mary Ann Noland . . . . .     | F.   | John and Elizabeth.        |
| " 30    | Roy L. Drew . . . . .         | M.   | Dennison S. and Susan E.   |
| Oct. 6  | Marie Ada Louzon . . . . .    | F.   | Louis and Aurelie.         |
| " 7     | Ellen Welch . . . . .         | F.   | William and Ellen.         |
| " 8     | — Reed . . . . .              | M.   | Joseph and Sarah           |
| " 9     | — McLaughlin . . . . .        | F.   | Patrick J. and Mary A.     |
| " 14    | William J. Driscoll . . . . . | M.   | James A. and Elizabeth L.  |
| " 14    | Alfred L. Hurst . . . . .     | M.   | James H. and Elizabeth B.  |
| " 16    | Mary Ellen Butler . . . . .   | F.   | Michael and Hannah.        |
| " 17    | — Allen . . . . .             | M.   | Frederic A. and Frances H. |
| " 21    | William L. Carlsson . . . .   | M.   | Andrew S. and Maria.       |
| Nov. 9  | Beulah Mitchell . . . . .     | F.   | Horace Y. and Elizabeth E. |
| " 14    | Fritiof T. Mellender . . . .  | F.   | Axel and Erika.            |
| " 15    | Alice A. Downey . . . . .     | F.   | Patrick and Anna.          |
| " 19    | John A. McNamara . . . . .    | M.   | William A. and Mary A.     |
| " 19    | — Dahlborg . . . . .          | M.   | Albert F. and Mary.        |
| " 23    | — Bryson . . . . .            | M.   | James D. and Mary.         |
| " 28    | Helen G. Sackett . . . . .    | F.   | John A. and Ellen L.       |
| Dec. 11 | Daniel R. Britton . . . . .   | M.   | Albert R. and Susan A.     |
| " 11    | Elizabeth F. Thompson . . .   | F.   | George H. and Ellen.       |
| " 14    | Reuben A. Tillson . . . . .   | M.   | Reuben S. and Grace J.     |
| " 15    | — Dean . . . . .              | F.   | John F. and Mary S.        |
| " 19    | Ellen Riley . . . . .         | F.   | Michael and Hannah.        |
| " 23    | — Lindquist . . . . .         | M.   | Oliver and Johanna.        |
| " 24    | Harry Freeman . . . . .       | M.   | Cyrus A. and Julia A.      |
| " 24    | — Morse . . . . .             | F.   | Frederic A. and Clara A.   |
| " 26    | — Blanchard . . . . .         | F.   | Charles D. and Abby B.     |
| " 29    | Hugh Riordan . . . . .        | M.   | Jeremiah F. and Catherine. |
| " 30    | Helen Robinson . . . . .      | F.   | William and Anna.          |



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1885.

| DATE.    | NAMES AND RESIDENCES.                                               |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan. 1.  | Geo. E. Williams, and Luthera H. Mitchell, both of Easton.          |
| " 11.    | Michael Galvin, of Easton, and Mary Connolly, of Canton.            |
| " 14.    | Edw. Q. Adams, of Illinois, and Helen L. Gay, of Easton.            |
| " 22.    | Otis N. Walker, of Dighton, and Hattie W. Buck, of Easton.          |
| " 23.    | David B. Williams, and Emma A. Buck, both of Easton.                |
| Feb. 23. | Henry W. King, and Adella F. Randall, both of Easton.               |
| M'ch 4.  | Lincoln S. Drake, and Ellen M. French, both of Easton.              |
| Apr. 5.  | William H. White, of Connecticut, and Mary E. Twining, of Easton.   |
| " 8.     | Alfred J. Cook, of Taunton, and Sadie E. Cook, of Easton.           |
| " 27.    | J. Allen Sackett, and Nettie L. Macomber, both of Easton.           |
| May 1.   | Cyrus E. Shaw, and Adella L. Keith, both of Easton.                 |
| " 14.    | Anthony Cannan, of Easton, and Mary White, of Brockton.             |
| " 23.    | Timothy Cotter, and Ellen Regan, both of Easton.                    |
| " 29.    | Frederic A. Morse, and Clara A. Jones, both of Easton.              |
| " 31.    | Joseph W. Baldwin, of Easton, and Emily J. Marshall, of Stoughton.  |
| June 2.  | Patrick Costello, and Eliza Welch, both of Easton.                  |
| " 4.     | Alfred B. Morse, of Easton, and Julia A. Mann, of Brockton.         |
| " 4.     | Eugene C. Belcher, and Gertrude B. Morse, both of Easton.           |
| " 10.    | William F. Abbott, of Easton, and Emma R. Thomas, of North Bedford. |
| " 21.    | Reuben S. Tillson, of Brockton, and Grace J. Mackay, of Easton.     |
| " 27.    | Elmer E. Watts, of Easton, and Jennie M. Burnham, of Stoughton.     |
| July 2.  | Leland H. Berry, of Taunton, and Ida R. Nelson, of Easton.          |
| " 7.     | John J. Linehan, and Honora F. Buckley, both of Easton.             |
| " 11.    | Andrew Johnson, and Clara H. Lawson, both of Easton.                |
| " 25.    | John Baldwin, and Sarah F. Monk, both of Easton.                    |
| Aug. 12. | Joseph P. O'Keefe, of Easton, and Mary Ann Hadley, of Quincy.       |
| Sept. 1. | Charles W. Hill, and Alice J. Peek, both of Easton.                 |
| " 11.    | Franklin C. Wade, and Carrie E. Sisson, both of Easton.             |

## DATE. NAMES AND RESIDENCES.

- Sept. 16. Orion M. Wells, of Easton, and Alice A. Reese, of  
Stoughton.
- " 20. Josiah Blanchard, Jr., of Stoughton, and Henrietta T.  
Chippertfield, of Easton.
- Oct. 5. Edw. B. Hayward, of Easton, and Mary A. Wheaton, of  
New Brunswick.
- " 10. Alfonzo F. Gooch, and Mary E. Cummings, both of Easton.
- Nov. 3. Hugh Harlow, and Mary A. McEvoy, both of Easton.
- " 7. Forest M. Webster, and Mabel E. Baldwin, both of Easton.
- " 28. Linnæus W. Lunn, of Easton, and Ada E. Dean, of Norton.
- Dec. 23. Jesse C. Wilson and Emma L. Smith, both of Easton.
- " 30. Michael H. Dewyer, of Brockton, and Ida M. Tinkham, of  
Easton.
- " 31. Justus P. Evans, of Easton, and Harriet G. Wheldon, of  
Mansfield.

Whole number, 38.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1885.

| DATE.   | NAME.                        | AGE. |      |      | CAUSE OF DEATH.       |
|---------|------------------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
|         |                              | Yrs. | Mos. | Dys. |                       |
| Jan. 5  | James A. Morse . . .         | 38   | 10   | 4    | Typhoid Pneumonia.    |
| 25      | Uriah H. Read . . .          | 70   | 9    | 10   | Heart Disease.        |
| Feb. 16 | Susan S. Phillips . . .      | 70   | 10   | 2    | Cancer.               |
| 23      | Charles Gurney . . .         | 86   | 4    | 2    | Heart Disease.        |
| March 3 | Susan F. Pratt . . .         | 41   | 2    | 24   | Phthisis Pulm.        |
| 7       | Joseph Dailey . . .          | ..   | 8    | ..   | Accidental [ingitis.  |
| 14      | Margaret J. Tune . . .       | 13   | 5    | 27   | Cerebro-spinal Men-   |
| 17      | Rebecca Russell . . .        | 87   | 8    | 23   | Old Age.              |
| 21      | Ellen O'Keefe . . .          | 17   | 0    | 14   | Consumption.          |
| 25      | John M. Cleverly . . .       | 73   | 6    | ..   | Pneumonia.            |
| 28      | Sylvia Buck . . .            | 88   | 1    | 9    | Old Age.              |
| 30      | Abigail H. Keith . . .       | 73   | 4    | ..   | Anasarca.             |
| April 3 | Lucy F. Glines . . .         | 56   | ..   | ..   | Diabetes and Dropsy.  |
| 9       | Mary Twohig . . .            | 58   | ..   | ..   | Heart Disease.        |
| 10      | Kate E. Lunn . . .           | 50   | 8    | ..   | Dis'e of Spinal Cord. |
| 15      | Sarah W. Read . . .          | 57   | 11   | 11   | Heart Disease.        |
| 23      | Romaine A. Ghen . . .        | ..   | 6    | 7    | Convulsions           |
| 24      | Sarah A. Cleverly . . .      | 76   | 10   | 12   | Pulmonary Edema.      |
| 26      | John O. Sullivan . . .       | 85   | ..   | ..   | Pneumonia.            |
| May 6   | Owen McKeon . . .            | 74   | ..   | ..   | General Debility.     |
| 8       | Mary Sullivan . . .          | 70   | ..   | ..   | Pulm. Apoplexy.       |
| 13      | Anna Blades . . .            | 24   | ..   | ..   | Measles.              |
| 24      | Amelia A. Anderson . . .     | 25   | 1    | 10   | Consumption.          |
| June 7  | Polly R. Randall . . .       | 50   | ..   | ..   | Apoplexy.             |
| 20      | Bridget Thomas . . .         | 41   | ..   | ..   | Parturition.          |
| 30      | Cornelius Linehan . . .      | 62   | 1    | 20   | Consumption.          |
| July 28 | Joseph Thomas . . .          | ..   | 1    | 10   | Cholera Infantum.     |
| 31      | Solomon R. Foster . . .      | 63   | 11   | 6    | Consumption.          |
| Aug. 1  | Ann Kerley . . .             | 68   | ..   | ..   | Cholera Morbus.       |
| 29      | Florence A. Clapp . . .      | ..   | 10   | 11   | Convulsions.          |
| Sept. 1 | Laurinda G. Withingt'n . . . | 83   | 11   | 27   | Heart Disease.        |
| 8       | Jason G. Howard . . .        | 72   | 8    | 4    | Edema of Brain.       |
| 12      | Thomas Flood . . .           | 55   | 6    | 8    | R. R. accident.       |
| 25      | Grace H. Davey . . .         | ..   | 3    | ..   | Marasmus.             |
| 26      | Olive L. Randall . . .       | 86   | 6    | 12   | Chronic Jaundice.     |
| Oct. 3  | Ernest F. Gardner . . .      | 1    | 11   | 21   | Scarlatina.           |
| 4       | Wealthy E. Wheeler . . .     | 39   | ..   | ..   | Heart Disease.        |
| 18      | Anna Holmes . . .            | 39   | 6    | 4    | Apoplexy.             |
| 20      | Grace M. Darling . . .       | ..   | 8    | ..   | Acute Bronchitis.     |
| 21      | Amanda L. Williams . . .     | 82   | 6    | 11   | Pneumonia.            |
| 23      | Sally Williams . . .         | 77   | 6    | 13   | Paralysis.            |
| Nov. 6  | Patrick Desmond . . .        | 21   | ..   | ..   | Typhoid Fever.        |
| 6       | Geo. H. Wilde . . .          | 16   | 10   | 29   | Heart Disease.        |
| 7       | Mary Randall . . .           | 70   | 10   | 7    | Chronic Bronchitis.   |
| 14      | Arvilla Gurney . . .         | 75   | 3    | ..   | Mitral insufficiency. |
| 17      | Asa Drake . . .              | 71   | ..   | ..   | Dropsy.               |
| Dec. 5  | Eliza A. Williams . . .      | 60   | 9    | 1    | Hæmoptysis.           |
| 6       | May Goodwin . . .            | 61   | ..   | ..   | Cerebral Apoplexy.    |
| 10      | Mercy R. Williams . . .      | 73   | 9    | 1    | Bright's Disease.     |
| 11      | Abial D. Littlefield . . .   | 85   | 6    | 17   | Old Age.              |
| 20      | John J. Cunningham . . .     | ..   | 11   | 6    | Bronchitis.           |
| 25      | Hannah Middleton . . .       | 74   | ..   | ..   | "                     |
| 25      | John E. Haney . . .          | 23   | 6    | 18   | Brain Disease.        |
| 26      | Walter Jones . . .           | 34   | ..   | ..   | Phthisis.             |
| 31      | Bridget Bayle . . .          | 86   | ..   | ..   | Chronic Asthma.       |

Whole number, 55.

## SUMMARY.

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| BIRTHS . . . . .                | 83 |
| Both parents of American birth, | 39 |
| Both parents of foreign birth,  | 34 |
| Father only of foreign birth,   | 6  |
| Mother only of foreign birth,   | 4  |
| MARRIAGES . . . . .             | 37 |
| Both parties of American birth, | 25 |
| Both parties of foreign birth,  | 7  |
| American and foreign birth,     | 5  |
| DEATHS . . . . .                | 55 |
| Of American birth,              | 39 |
| Of foreign birth,               | 16 |



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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TOWN OF EASTON, *in account with*

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Treas.*

### *Cr.* CASH RECEIVED.

|                                  |       |            |             |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1.          | Cash, | \$7,727 19 |             |
| Uncollected taxes,               |       | 757 91     |             |
|                                  |       | <hr/>      | \$8,485 10  |
| Income of Ames bequests,         |       |            | 8,000 00    |
| Loans in anticipation of taxes,  |       |            | 6,985 11    |
| Corporation tax,                 |       |            | 7,988 26    |
| National bank tax,               |       |            | 3,024 80    |
| State aid,                       |       |            | 940 00      |
| Indigent soldiers' aid,          |       |            | 180 50      |
| Assessors' return of taxes,      |       |            | 21,094 95   |
| For dog licenses,                |       |            | 561 00      |
| pedlers' licenses,               |       |            | 30 00       |
| tuition in High School,          |       |            | 62 00       |
| insurance dividend,              |       |            | 30 00       |
| From road dep't, for horse sold, |       |            | 100 00      |
| hay sold                         |       |            | 32 18       |
| For use of lock-up,              |       |            | 5 00        |
| aid to poor refunded,            |       |            | 8 02        |
| From city of Brockton,           |       |            | 65 99       |
|                                  |       | <hr/>      |             |
| Amount carried forward,          |       |            | \$57,592 91 |

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>            | \$57,592 91 |
| From city of Boston,                      | 124 00      |
| Taunton,                                  | 8 00        |
| town of Norton,                           | 367 09      |
| Holbrook,                                 | 6 00        |
| Falmouth,                                 | 12 00       |
| County Treasurer, dog money,              | 519 27      |
| State Treasurer, income of school fund,   | 45 58       |
| town of Weymouth,                         | 30 50       |
| Mansfield,                                | 88 00       |
| city of Boston,                           | 24 90       |
| trustees of "Memorial Hall,"              | 100 00      |
| On account of almshouse expenses,         | 11 00       |
| From road department, sale of oxen, etc., | 190 52      |
|                                           | <hr/>       |
|                                           | \$59,119 77 |

*Dr. CASH PAID.*

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Miscellaneous printing,         | \$27 75   |
| Car fare to High School,        | 193 86    |
| Undertakers' returns of deaths, | 6 75      |
| Physicians' returns of births,  | 17 00     |
| Printing town report for 1884,  | 123 53    |
| Case of Easton v. Norton,       | 63 70     |
| Bridge Street,                  | 1,569 11  |
| Outside poor,                   | 5,233 20  |
| Taxes remitted,                 | 5 08      |
| Settlement with Dennis Buck,    | 1,007 00  |
| Teachers' wages,                | 10,670 60 |
| School supplies and sundries.   | 417 35    |
| Cemetery on Bay Road,           | 140 61    |
|                                 | <hr/>     |

*Amount carried forward,* \$19,475 54



|                                            |                   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>             | \$19,475 54       |
| Care of schoolhouses,                      | 619 95            |
| Text-book expense,                         | 768 57            |
| Fuel for schoolhouses,                     | 701 50            |
| Almshouse and Town Farm,                   | 1,142 18          |
| Schoolhouse repairs,                       | 1,694 60          |
| Town officers, for services, etc.,         | 1,098 11          |
| Road repairs account,                      | 7,474 36          |
| Road tool account,                         | 851 70            |
| Notes at Easton National Bank,             | 7,000 00          |
| State tax,                                 | 3,390 00          |
| National bank tax,                         | 254 14            |
| County tax,                                | 3,648 55          |
| Discount on taxes,                         | 1,265 69          |
| County Treasurer, dog licenses,            | 561 00            |
| For Memorial Day,                          | 150 00            |
| From liquor prosecution fund,              | 50 50             |
| G. B. Cogswell, town physician,            | 100 00            |
| Interest on loans,                         | 61 67             |
| Rent of Town Hall,                         | 60 00             |
| Insurance,                                 | 82 60             |
| H. J. Fuller, for legal advice,            | 41 00             |
| Bounty paid on account of Charles Bellows, | 30 00             |
| For vaccinating school children,           | 90 00             |
| “ repairs of Evans House,                  | 37 89             |
| On account of lock-up,                     | 18 73             |
| Fees for certifying State aid returns,     | 8 75              |
| For surveying and setting bounds,          | 47 30             |
| “ sign-board,                              | 2 00              |
| “ pumps, etc.,                             | 51 60             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>             | <hr/> \$50,777 93 |

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>          | \$50,777 93 |
| For altering voting place at Town Hall, | 1 25        |
| “ naturalization book and blanks,       | 3 50        |
| “ Herricks, town officer,               | 2 50        |
| Cook's express,                         | 2 40        |

Indigent soldiers' aid, chap. 252, viz. :—

|                                     |         |        |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| William H. Keenan,                  | \$96 00 |        |
| William H. Keenan, on account 1884, | 8 00    |        |
| James McCreedy,                     | 66 00   |        |
| • Thomas McGrath,                   | 96 00   |        |
| Charles McGuire,                    | 96 00   |        |
| George H. Drake,                    | 96 00   |        |
| Sol. R. Foster,                     | 22 00   |        |
|                                     | <hr/>   | 480 00 |

State aid as follows :—

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Geo. A. Lackey,         | \$120 00 |
| J. H. Ridlon and wife,  | 96 00    |
| J. W. McDonald,         | 54 00    |
| Simeon A. Randall,      | 54 00    |
| Thomas Donahue,         | 36 00    |
| Dennison S. Drew,       | 96 00    |
| Geo. N. Blanchard,      | 91 50    |
| Chas. F. Lothrop,       | 27 00    |
| Jas. H. Leshure,        | 60 50    |
| Peter Fisher (9 mos.),  | 27 00    |
| Thomas Murray (3 mos.), | 12 00    |
| Charlotte A. Pope,      | 48 00    |
| Caroline F. Hill,       | 48 00    |
| Celia J. Wells,         | 48 00    |
| Amanda Drake,           | 48 00    |

|                                |       |             |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | <hr/> | \$51,267 58 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|



|                                         |          |             |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>          |          | \$51,267 58 |
| Harriet S. Williams,                    | 48 00    |             |
| Salome Lothrop,                         | 48 00    |             |
| Mary McEvoy,                            | 48 00    |             |
| Mary Richards,                          | 48 00    |             |
| Ann Haney,                              | 48 00    |             |
| Laura A. Smith (6 mos.),                | 24 00    |             |
|                                         | <hr/>    | 1,130 00    |
| John Shepard, truant officer,           | \$23 37  |             |
| Dan. Collins, gravel for Washington St. | 17 75    |             |
| Edmund Lothrop, land damage,            | 136 00   |             |
| Guilford Newcomb, " "                   | 13 00    |             |
|                                         | <hr/>    | 190 12      |
|                                         |          | <hr/>       |
|                                         |          | \$52,587 70 |
| Uncollected taxes,                      | \$560 03 |             |
| Cash in treasury,                       | 5,972 04 |             |
|                                         | <hr/>    | 6,532 07    |
|                                         |          | <hr/>       |
|                                         |          | \$59,119 78 |

## CONDITION OF TREASURY, DEC. 31, 1885.

## ASSETS.

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash,                               | \$5,972 04 |            |
| Uncollected taxes,                  | 560 03     |            |
| Due for State aid,                  | 1,130 00   |            |
| “ “ indigent soldiers' aid,         | 240 00     |            |
| “ from Taunton,                     | 25 00      |            |
| “ “ Raynham,                        | 53 57      |            |
| “ “ Commonwealth, State<br>paupers, | 9 00       |            |
| “ “ Bourne,                         | 130 00     |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | \$8,119 64 |

## LIABILITIES.

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Due to Warden of almshouse, | 300 00     |
| Balance in favor of town,   | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$7,819 64 |

GEO. G. WITHINGTON,

*Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the subscribers, auditors of the accounts of the town of Easton, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885, have examined the accounts of George G. Withington, its Treasurer, and have found the same correctly cast, and properly vouched for; and we further certify that the Treasurer has verified to us that the cash balance of \$5,972.04 due from him to the town is in his possession.

EDWARD N. MORSE,

GEORGE W. KENNEDY,

*Auditors.*



# REPORT OF THE OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION.

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|                                                                                 |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1885,                                                   | \$60 28  |
| Received from rent of halls for lectures and<br>other entertainments,           | 386 50   |
| Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for use of<br>gasoline,                          | 25 00    |
| Received from Paul Dean Lodge, rent of rooms<br>as per lease for the year 1885, | 1 00     |
|                                                                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                 | \$472 78 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                |          |         |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Paid janitor,                  | \$136 00 |         |
| “ repairs on building,         | 32 71    |         |
| “ for coal,                    | 36 27    |         |
| “ for wood,                    | 4 00     |         |
| “ for gasoline,                | 34 95    |         |
| “ for cleaning halls,          | 12 45    |         |
| “ for tiles for roof           | 11 00    |         |
| “ for lanterns and shades,     | 15 90    |         |
| “ for labor,                   | 10 08    |         |
| “ Town of Easton, cash,        | 100 00   | 393 36  |
|                                |          | <hr/>   |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, |          | \$79 42 |

I also hold, as Treasurer, the income on \$2,000 in bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, which were donated to the Trustees, the income of which was to be

applied to insuring the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, and any balance to be applied to repairs.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1885, | \$382 88 |
| Dividends on said bonds,      | 120 00   |
| Interest to Jan. 1, 1886,     | 19 49    |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$522 37 |

The building is insured for \$35,000, and expires Oct. 6, 1886.

OLIVER AMES,  
*Treasurer.*



## ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Easton:*

WE again submit to your inspection the figures which show where your money has gone the past year. After you have inspected and criticised them, please take a ride some day when it is muddy to the places where we have spent it, and judge for yourselves if it has been badly wasted or misused. Don't think too much of the places where we have not worked, but try and remember that their turn will come some time.

The ledge near Brockton line has been cut about four feet, as you directed; we also raised the grade on one side about three feet, so that the grade of the street is now very easy from both ways.

We have expended about one thousand dollars in the widening and straightening of Depot Street, near Edmond Lothrop's, under the approval of the Selectmen, and have received \$666.98 from the special appropriation for that street.

In widening Washington Street, near E. N. Morse's, we have raised the grade with sand to meet the sidewalk, as made by Mr. Morse, in readiness to put on stone for a stone road. As it will cost about \$200 to finish the road in this way, and we have only thirty dollars left of the appropriation, we have left it unfinished. We would recommend the town to appropriate \$200 to finish this road.

Bridge Street has been finished, and we think it is a very good street.

In building the iron bridge, we first procured a plan that was satisfactory to the engineers of the Old Colony Railroad Company. We then secured six copies of the plan, specifications, and contract for building the bridge. These plans we sent to reliable bridge builders, and secured bids. As they were all made from the same specifications, we were able at once to award the contract to the Berlin Iron Bridge Company, of East Berlin, Conn., their bid being twenty-eight dollars less than any other. The contract seems to have been faithfully carried out.

The abutments we built by the day. They are strong, and are placed on the ledge, to the satisfaction of the Old Colony Railroad Company. As they are on that company's land and over their road, we have done the work in a way to meet their approval. The woodwork was done by the day, with the best hard pine, we paying an extra price to have it free from sap. We also took pains to paint the timbers, and they should last a long time without repairs. Still, the bridge will always have a wooden roadway, and will need to be watched and cared for, and the iron work kept well painted.

We have built quite a large amount of cobble-stone road the past year. There is one thing about these roads which, perhaps, is not thought of, namely, if these roads are built up to the proper grade, and then covered with a thin coating of gravel, when the town feels able to put crushed stone on them, it will take but a small quantity, after the gravel is removed, to make first-class macadamized roads; so that in building cobble-stone roads, we not only secure a good road at once, but lay the foundations and pay a large part of the expense of perfect roads for the future.



## ROAD DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

|                                           |                                   |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4 Horses.                                 | 2 Drill Spoons.                   |
| 4 Cart Harness.                           | 34 Hand Drills.                   |
| 1 Set Double Harness.                     | 3 Wrenches.                       |
| 3 Halters.                                | 4 Oil Cans.                       |
| 4 Horse Carts.                            | 5 Lanterns.                       |
| 1 Ox Cart.                                | 8 Lantern Holders.                |
| 2 Ploughs.                                | 5 Gravel Screens.                 |
| 2 Stone Drags.                            | 2 Ox Yokes.                       |
| 2 Tie Chains.                             | 3 Water Pails.                    |
| 3 Large Chains.                           | 6 Feed Boxes.                     |
| 2 Trace Chains.                           | 1 Feed Bag.                       |
| 1 Large Derrick Rope.                     | 1 Grain Box.                      |
| 21 Large Drills.                          | 1 Tool Box.                       |
| 5 Sledges and Hammers.                    | 2 Mane Brushes.                   |
| 3 Hoes.                                   | 2 Horse Brushes.                  |
| 3 Bush Scythes.                           | 4 Curry-Combs.                    |
| 5 Sneaths.                                | 2 Measures.                       |
| 6 Steel Wedges.                           | 1 Steel Stamp.                    |
| 6 Steel Bars.                             | 1 Burning Brand.                  |
| 2 Hatchets.                               | 1 Road Roller.                    |
| 2 Axes.                                   | 1 Road Scraper.                   |
| 7 Forks.                                  | 1 Pennock Road Machine.           |
| 12 Picks.                                 | 1 Snow Plough.                    |
| 5 Pick Hoes.                              | 9 New Pick Handles.               |
| 7 Rakes.                                  | 1 Scraper.                        |
| 21 Shovels.                               | Lot of Old Iron.                  |
| Lot of New Cypress Lumber<br>for Railing. | Lot of New Iron for Rail-<br>ing. |

## ROAD MATERIAL MOVED BY TEAMS.

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Loads of Gravel, | 4,163  |
| “ Stone,         | 8,690  |
| “ Filling,       | 5,901  |
| “ Crushed Stone, | 1,896  |
| “ Loam,          | 530    |
|                  | <hr/>  |
| Total,           | 21,180 |

## ROAD TOOL ACCOUNT.

|                                                          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid George E. Lincoln, 1 yoke of oxen,                  | \$220 00 |
| A. D. King, 1 horse,                                     | 160 00   |
| Jason Tinkham, difference in exchanging<br>horses,       | 185 00   |
| L. O. Legard, difference in exchanging<br>horses,        | 87 50    |
| E. N. Morse, drag plank,                                 | 6 00     |
| Farrel Foundry Company, jaw plates for<br>stone crusher, | 23 78    |
| Freight on same,                                         | 1 92     |
| French & Co., blades for scraper,                        | 18 00    |
| Morse & Whyte, gravel screen,                            | 7 00     |
| Brown, McClure & Co., ox-cart axle,                      | 16 12    |
| S. D. Simpson, bill of repairs of road prop-<br>erty,    | 52 15    |
| O. Ames & Sons, 25 shovels,                              | 20 85    |
| O. Ames & Sons, 1 sledge,                                | 5 17     |
| O. Ames & Sons, steel for drills,                        | 16 81    |
|                                                          | <hr/>    |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                           | \$820 80 |



|                                                            |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                             | \$820 80 |
| Paid A. M. Hayward, bill of repairs of road property,      | 4 45     |
| Parker & Wood, 3 pick hoes,                                | 2 63     |
| Parker & Wood, 12 pick handles,                            | 2 50     |
| Parker & Wood, 2 bush scythes snaths,                      | 1 50     |
| Freight on same,                                           | 25       |
| Geo. L. Kimball, bill of tools,                            | 2 14     |
| James Forgie, 2 horse collars,                             | 10 00    |
| James Forgie, 1 pair reins,                                | 2 50     |
| James Forgie, 3 hame straps,                               | 1 20     |
| James Forgie, 3 sweat pads,                                | 3 75     |
| James Forgie, 4 curry-combs,                               | 80       |
| James Forgie, 3 mane brushes,                              | 1 50     |
| Express on same,                                           | 35       |
|                                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                                            | \$853 87 |
| For these bills we have received cash from the Treasurer,  | \$853 87 |
| We have received and paid to the Treasurer for horse sold, | \$100 00 |
| We have received and paid to the Treasurer for oxen sold,  | 182 50   |
| Unexpended balance of 1884,                                | 8 02     |
|                                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                                            | \$290 52 |
| Net amount expended on tool account,                       | 563 35   |
|                                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                                            | \$853 87 |

STATEMENT OF COST OF WIDENING WASHINGTON  
STREET, NEAR E. N. MORSE'S.

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Daniel Collins, for 355 loads sand,        | \$17 75  |
| For labor of Road Company and feed of<br>teams, | 100 00   |
|                                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                                 | \$117 75 |
| Expended in 1884,                               | 84 50    |
|                                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                                 | \$202 25 |
| Amount of appropriation unexpended,             | 30 75    |
|                                                 | <hr/>    |
| “ “ made in August, 1884,                       | \$233 00 |

STATEMENT OF COST OF BRIDGE STREET AND  
IRON BRIDGE.

|                                                                                                          |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Boston Bridge Company, for six copies of<br>plans, specifications, and contract for<br>iron bridge, | \$30 00    |
| Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for bridge,                                                                      | 1,170 00   |
| Wm. F. Hall, for hard pine,                                                                              | 184 72     |
| Samuel Paul, for lumber for fence,                                                                       | 27 82      |
| John Cashman, for granite and freight,                                                                   | 36 16      |
| Alexander Mack, labor of men, 10 days,                                                                   | 20 00      |
| Henry L. Howard, “ 8½ “                                                                                  | 19 13      |
| Thomas R. Howard, “ 2½ “                                                                                 | 5 00       |
| J. O. Dean, for paint,                                                                                   | 21 89      |
| B. F. Macomber, for painting bridge and<br>paint,                                                        | 15 62      |
|                                                                                                          | <hr/>      |
| Amount carried forward,                                                                                  | \$1,530 34 |



|                                                           |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                            | \$1,530 34 |
| Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp. store, for spikes<br>and nails, | 9 37       |
| O. Ames & Sons Corp. store, for pow-<br>der,              | 3 68       |
| O. Ames & Sons Corp. for blacksmithing,                   | 18 72      |
| E. B. Hayward, for surveying,                             | 3 00       |
| For labor of road company,                                | 626 70     |
| “ feed “ “ teams,                                         | 46 23      |
|                                                           | <hr/>      |
|                                                           | \$2,238 04 |
| Expended in 1884,                                         | 761 96     |
|                                                           | <hr/>      |
| Appropriation made in August, 1884,                       | \$3,000 00 |

## THE STATEMENTS

Which follow cover all the expenses of all work done by the Road Department from Jan. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1886.

## LABOR OF ROAD COMPANY.

|                                |                                    |            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| L. O. Legard,                  | 199 days, 0 hours, at 25 cts.      | \$497 50   |
| Oliver Hanson,                 | 1 “ 0 “ at 25 cts.                 | 2 50       |
| A. B. Anderson,                | 34 “ 3 “ at 20 cts.                | 68 60      |
| L. O. Legard,                  | 86 “ 5 “ at 20 cts.                | 173 00     |
| Dennis Coughlin,               | 215 “ 9 “ at 15 cts.               | 323 85     |
| John Ryan,                     | 220 “ 3 “ at 15 cts.               | 330 45     |
| John Nolan,                    | 234 “ $21\frac{1}{3}$ “ at 15 cts. | 351 35     |
| Charles Scott,                 | 91 “ $41\frac{1}{3}$ “ at 15 cts.  | 137 15     |
| Martin Riley,                  | 14 “ 0 “ at 15 cts.                | 21 00      |
| Peter Nolan,                   | 204 “ $71\frac{1}{3}$ “ at 15 cts. | 307 10     |
|                                |                                    | <hr/>      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> |                                    | \$2,212 50 |

|                                |                                 |            |  |  |            |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> |                                 |            |  |  | \$2,212 50 |
| Patrick Mourn,                 | 114 days, $7\frac{1}{3}$ hours, | at 15 cts. |  |  | 172 10     |
| Andrew Johnson,                | 155 " 9 "                       | at 15 cts. |  |  | 233 85     |
| Aleck Wood,                    | 83 " 3 "                        | at 15 cts. |  |  | 126 60     |
| Eugene Solovan,                | 14 " 3 "                        | at 15 cts. |  |  | 21 45      |
| William Derby,                 | 10 " 3 "                        | at 15 cts. |  |  | 15 45      |
| Ed. Desmond,                   | 209 " 6 "                       | at 15 cts. |  |  | 314 40     |
| Horace Berger,                 | 82 " 4 "                        | at 15 cts. |  |  | 123 60     |
| Thomas Donahoe,                | 177 " 4 "                       | at 15 cts. |  |  | 264 10     |
| Timothy Leary,                 | 1 " 0 "                         | at 15 cts. |  |  | 1 50       |
| Con. Riorden,                  | 119 " 6 "                       | at 15 cts. |  |  | 179 40     |
| Patrick Murphy,                | 167 " 0 "                       | at 15 cts. |  |  | 250 50     |
| Henry Drake,                   | 134 " 0 "                       | at 15 cts. |  |  | 201 00     |
| James Ready,                   | 169 " 8 "                       | at 15 cts. |  |  | 254 70     |
| Jerry Buckley,                 | 102 " 8 "                       | at 15 cts. |  |  | 154 20     |
| Patrick Minton,                | 153 " 3 "                       | at 15 cts. |  |  | 229 95     |
| Dennis Murphy,                 | 167 " $4\frac{1}{3}$ "          | at 15 cts. |  |  | 251 15     |
| Robert Hadley,                 | 6 " 0 "                         | at 15 cts. |  |  | 9 00       |
| Patrick Conlan,                | 86 " 4 "                        | at 15 cts. |  |  | 129 60     |
| James Curran,                  | 62 " 5 "                        | at 15 cts. |  |  | 93 75      |
| Louis Louzon,                  | 125 " $9\frac{1}{3}$ "          | at 15 cts. |  |  | 188 90     |
| Mike Furlong,                  | 29 " $6\frac{1}{3}$ "           | at 15 cts. |  |  | 44 45      |
| James Kenny,                   | 25 " 3 "                        | at 15 cts. |  |  | 37 95      |
| Dan. Callehan,                 | 4 " 7 "                         | at 15 cts. |  |  | 7 05       |
| Dennis McCarty,                | 17 " 7 "                        | at 15 cts. |  |  | 26 55      |
|                                |                                 |            |  |  | <hr/>      |
|                                |                                 |            |  |  | \$5,543 70 |



## LABOR OUTSIDE OF ROAD COMPANY.

|                                            |           |          |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Emory Leonard,                             | 95 hours, | \$14 25  |
| George Evans,                              | 40 “      | 6 00     |
| Martin Williams,                           | 16 “      | 2 40     |
| Lucius Darling,                            | 56½ “     | 8 48     |
| W. L. Leonard,                             | 100 “     | 15 00    |
| Chas. Scott,                               | 67 “      | 10 05    |
| Harry Campion,                             | 6 “       | 60       |
| E. D. Howard,                              | 32 “      | 4 83     |
| N. C. Dean,                                | 17½ “     | 2 63     |
| John Buckley,                              | 106½ “    | 15 98    |
| C. H. Smith,                               | 10 “      | 1 50     |
| Wm. Smith,                                 | 7 “       | 1 05     |
| E. Collins,                                | 20 “      | 3 00     |
| Nathan Randall,                            | 34 “      | 5 10     |
| M. W. Ripley,                              | 14½ “     | 2 17     |
| T. R. Marshall, labor,                     |           | 2 00     |
| Henry L. Howard, 31 days' labor,           |           | 69 75    |
| Thomas R. Howard 11 “ “                    |           | 22 00    |
| Henry L. Howard, use of horse 4 days,      |           | 4 00     |
| Thomas R Marshall, use of team 2 days      |           |          |
| scraping roads,                            |           | 15 00    |
| J. O. Dean, use of team 5 days on scraper, |           | 15 00    |
| “ “ “ horse and wagon 16½ days             |           |          |
| picking stones,                            |           | 16 50    |
| F. A. Holbrook, labor, mowing bushes,      |           | 2 00     |
| Jason Tinkham, labor,                      |           | 8 00     |
| Nathan King, repair of bridge,             |           | 2 49     |
|                                            |           | <hr/>    |
|                                            |           | \$249 78 |

## BLACKSMITHING.

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| O. Ames & Sons,      | \$40 69  |
| J. H. Dailey,        | 97 40    |
| R. W. Packard,       | 19 96    |
| S. D. Simpson,       | 25 75    |
| Timothy Fitzpatrick, | 7 33     |
| Frank Phelan,        | 13 70    |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$204 83 |

## GRAVEL BOUGHT.

|                   |                                          |          |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Orrall,      | 316 loads,                               | \$18 96  |
| E. T. Goward,     | 800 "                                    | 40 00    |
| J. B. Lothrop,    | 25 "                                     | 1 25     |
| Mrs. E. Simpson,  | 26 "                                     | 1 30     |
| Guilford White,   | 229 "                                    | 11 45    |
| Dan. Creedan,     | 68 "                                     | 3 40     |
| D. L. Randall,    | 66 "                                     | 3 30     |
| J. O. Dean,       | 38 "                                     | 1 90     |
| J. N. Bailey,     | 60 "                                     | 3 00     |
| Dan Collins,      | 355 "                                    | 17 75    |
| W. E. Drake,      | 56 "                                     | 2 80     |
| E. P. Spooner,    | 6 "                                      | 30       |
| Guilford Newcomb, | 189 "                                    | 10 00    |
| Hiram Williams,   | 168 " stone,                             | 10 08    |
| Fred L. Ames,     | 254 loads stone delivered to<br>crusher, | 40 64    |
|                   |                                          | <hr/>    |
|                   |                                          | \$166 13 |



## HAY.

|                     |                     |                |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Town of Easton,     | 47,940 lbs. of hay, | \$465 94       |
| Town Farm,          | 1,600 " "           | 8 00           |
| Peter McGlincy,     | 950 " "             | 4 75           |
| E. Clark,           | 570 " "             | 2 85           |
| John O. Dean & Co., | 603 " "             | 6 35           |
|                     |                     | <hr/> \$487 89 |

## GRAIN.

|                     |                     |                |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Town of Easton,     | grain as per bills, | \$364 80       |
| Town Farm,          | " " "               | 3 94           |
| John O. Dean & Co., | " " "               | 19 90          |
|                     |                     | <hr/> \$388 64 |

## SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

|                                                                              |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| O. Ames & Sons Corp., for power for stone<br>crusher 32 $\frac{8}{10}$ days, | \$82 00  |
| Alexander Mack, for repairing horse stalls<br>and barn,                      | 11 50    |
| Alexander Mack, labor of two men 5 days on<br>bridge,                        | 20 00    |
| Ebenezer Randall, 110 feet oak plank,                                        | 3 30     |
| P. W. Fecto, barn-door rolls,                                                | 1 10     |
| J. N. Bailey, work on harnesses,                                             | 95       |
| C. & H. H. Alger, bridge stones,                                             | 4 00     |
| H. Y. Mitchell, 20 lbs. brimstone,                                           | 1 00     |
| Fred L. Ames, 6 chestnut posts,                                              | 90       |
| O. Ames & Sons Corp., 2 time books,                                          | 1 00     |
|                                                                              | <hr/>    |
| <i>Amount carried forward, *</i>                                             | \$125 75 |

|                                                            |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                             | \$125 75         |
| O. Ames & Sons Corp., store, powder,                       | 3 68             |
| “ “ “ “ “ spikes,                                          | 9 37             |
| “ “ “ “ “ sundries as per bill,                            | 11 88            |
| Wm. F. Hall & Co., 1,429 ft. cypress lumber,               | 47 16            |
| Freight on lumber,                                         | 1 68             |
| J. O. Dean, 12 chestnut posts,                             | 2 40             |
| “ “ 12 lbs. cut spikes,                                    | 48               |
| Ansel Small, for small potatoes,                           | 2 00             |
| Chas. Scott, for work on ice,                              | 2 00             |
| L. O. Legard, cash paid for use of wagons for<br>the year, | 1 50             |
| L. O. Legard, horse medicines,                             | 1 95             |
| “ “ weighing hay,                                          | 20               |
| Frank C. Wade, bill of lanterns, oil, etc.,                | 4 38             |
| B. F. Macomber, painting bridge,                           | 10 50            |
| “ “ 8 gals. linseed oil,                                   | 5 12             |
| John Cashman, 25,000 lbs. granite,                         | 25 00            |
| Freight on granite,                                        | 11 16            |
| E. B. Hayward, surveying,                                  | 3 00             |
| John F. Dean, bill of posts and poles for railing,         | 18 00            |
| Brown, McClure & Co., 2,064 lbs. of iron for<br>railing,   | 36 87            |
| H. W. Clapp & Co., 6 sewer caps,                           | 36 00            |
| Boston Bridge Co., plan of bridge,                         | 30 00            |
| Berlin Bridge Co., for iron bridge,                        | 1,170 00         |
| Wm. F. Hall & Co., 7,132 ft. of hard pine for<br>bridge,   | 174 02           |
| Freight on hard pine,                                      | 10 70            |
| Samuel Paul, 1,433 ft. of lumber for bridge fence,         | 27 82            |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                             | <hr/> \$1,772 62 |



|                                                            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                             | \$1,772 62 |
| T. H. Dean, 20 gals. oil for stone crusher and<br>carts,   | 12 00      |
| J. O. Dean, 183 ft. of drain pipe delivered,               | 27 45      |
| “ “ 21 gals. linseed oil,                                  | 13 65      |
| “ “ 250 lbs. rosy red,                                     | 6 50       |
| “ “ 2 paint brushes,                                       | 1 74       |
| L. O. Legard, use of horse 121 days at 75 cts.<br>per day, | 90 75      |
| J. O. Dean, 62 rolls Atlas powder in 1884,                 | 10 33      |
| “ “ 100 ft. fuse in 1884,                                  | 1 00       |
| “ “ 165 rolls Atlas powder in 1885,                        | 28 43      |
| “ “ 200 ft. fuse,                                          | 2 00       |
| “ “ 316 caps,                                              | 5 74       |
| “ “ 5 new lanterns, filled,                                | 4 15       |
| “ “ use of hay cart,                                       | 1 00       |
| “ “ painting road scraper,                                 | 2 80       |
| “ “ tool box,                                              | 1 64       |
|                                                            | <hr/>      |
|                                                            | \$1,981 80 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| EXPENDITURES.           |            |
| For labor in 1884,      | \$194 22   |
| “ by Road Company,      | 5,543 70   |
| “ outside Road Company, | 249 78     |
| Blacksmithing,          | 204 83     |
| Gravel bought,          | 166 13     |
| Hay bought,             | 487 89     |
| Grain bought,           | 388 64     |
| Sundries,               | 1,981 80   |
|                         | <hr/>      |
|                         | \$9,216 99 |
| Unexpended,             | 86 29      |
|                         | <hr/>      |
|                         | \$9,303 28 |

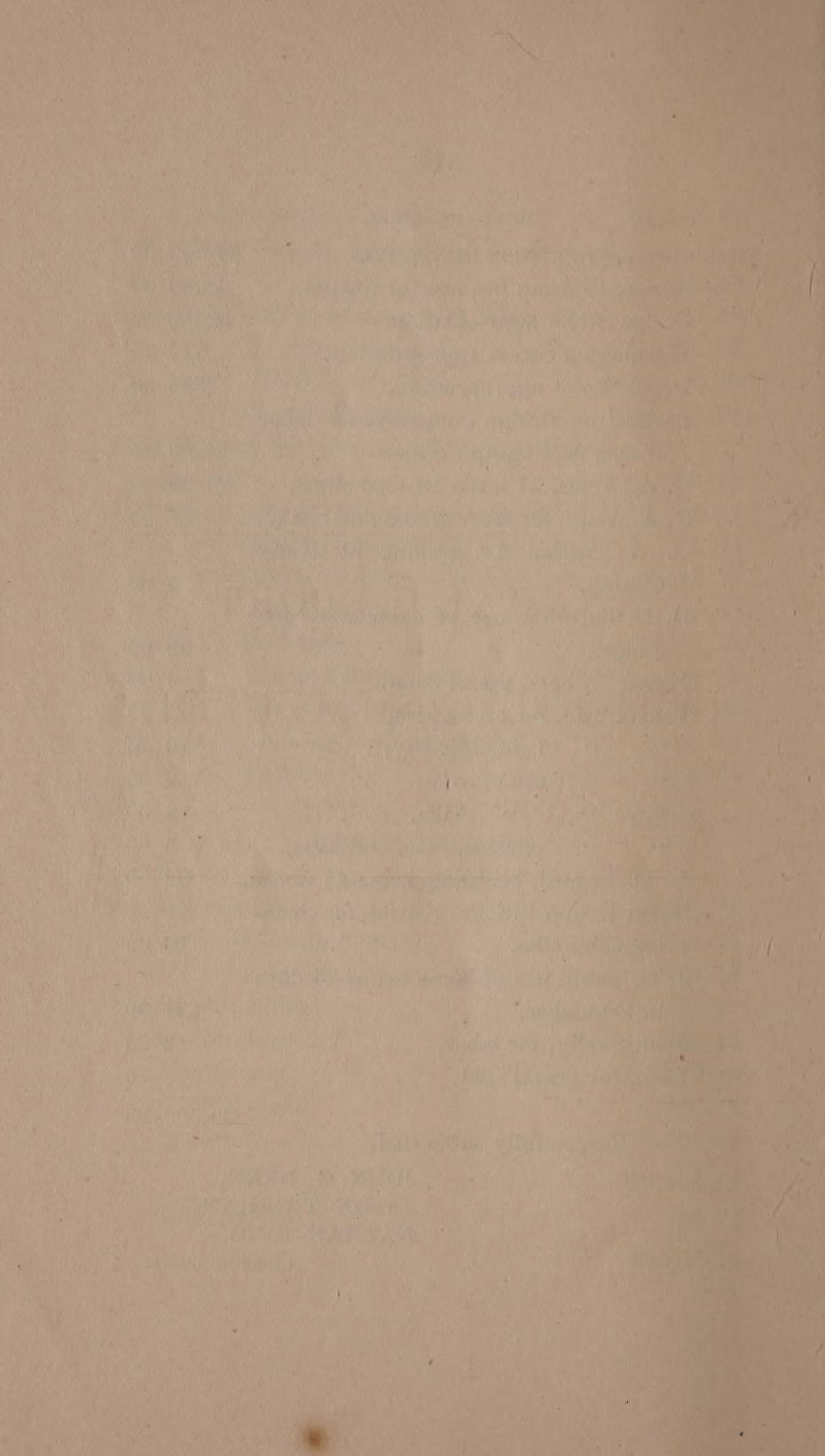
## ROAD RECEIPTS.

|                                                                    |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| From town appropriation for repairs,                               | \$2,000 00 |
| Income of Ames bequest for repairs,                                | 4,000 00   |
| Bridge Street appropriation,                                       | 2,238 04   |
| Washington Street appropriation,                                   | 117 75     |
| Depot Street appropriation,                                        | 666 98     |
| Berlin Iron Bridge Company, for labor<br>of men putting up bridge, | 38 65      |
| O. A. Ames, 57 loads crushed stone,                                | 28 50      |
| O. A. Ames, for labor grading driveway,                            | 27 55      |
| O. A. Ames, for grading at Unity<br>Church,                        | 3 50       |
| H. D. Purinton, use of oxen and cart<br>8 days,                    | 20 00      |
| Myron Gilbert, use of oxen,                                        | 4 00       |
| Town Farm, for carting ice,                                        | 5 20       |
| “ “ 1,660 lbs. hay,                                                | 16 16      |
| “ “ use of oxen,                                                   | 2 00       |
| “ “ “ drills,                                                      | 2 00       |
| “ “ powder, fuse, and caps,                                        | 3 60       |
| L. O. Legard, boarding horse 46 weeks,                             | 92 00      |
| North Easton Village District, for clean-<br>ing sidewalks,        | 10 35      |
| J. O. Dean, use of horse teams 24 days<br>in December,             | 24 00      |
| John Skelly, for labor,                                            | 2 25       |
| Cash, for gravel sold,                                             | 75         |
|                                                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                                                    | \$9,303 28 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. DEAN,  
JASON TINKHAM,  
NATHAN KING,  
*Commissioners.*





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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF EASTON.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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L. S. DRAKE.

JAMES RANKIN.

WM. L. CHAFFIN.

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### TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR.

|        |                   |        |                        |
|--------|-------------------|--------|------------------------|
| No. 1. | Louisa G. Young.  | No. 7. | Mary J. Reynolds.      |
| " 1.   | N. C. Macomber.   | " 7.   | Lizzie E. Morse.       |
| " 1.   | Janet Young.      | " 7.   | Grace E. Ripley.       |
| " 2.   | Mary J. Young.    | " 7.   | Georgia M. Pickernell. |
| " 3.   | Lottie M. Heath.  | " 7.   | Ella A. Wade.          |
| " 6.   | Myra A. Wade.     | " 7.   | Mary A. McEvoy.        |
| " 7.   | M. C. Lamprey.    | " 7.   | Carrie C. Watson.      |
| " 7.   | Alice M. Merrill. | " 7.   | Julia A. Reardon.      |
| " 7.   | Edith E. Taggart. | " 8.   | Marian Wilbur.         |
| " 7.   | Hattie E. Brooks. | " 9.   | Miriam G. Dowden.      |
| " 7.   | Belle Calef.      | " 10.  | Jennie E. Sheperdson.  |
| " 7.   | Marian E. Fitton. | Union. | Carrie A. Keith.       |
| " 7.   | Jessie F. Bird.   | "      | Louise F. Williams.    |

J. E. SHEPERDSON, *Music Teacher.*

MRS. E. T. ANDREWS, *Sewing Teacher, No. 7.*

F. A. HIGGINBOTTOM, *Assistant Sewing Teacher, No. 7.*

WM. E. STAPLES, *Teacher in Workshop.*

F. G. KEITH, *Teacher in Workshop and Mechanical Drawing.*

## REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Easton:*

Your School Committee present the following report for the year 1885:—

### STATISTICS.

|                                                                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Number of scholars in town May 1, 1885, between<br>five and fifteen years of age,      | 778     |
| This is a loss from the year before of                                                 | 22      |
| Number of different scholars of all ages enrolled<br>on the school registers for 1885, | 877     |
| Number over fifteen years of age,                                                      | 71      |
| Number under five years of age,                                                        | 2       |
| Average amount per scholar appropriated by the<br>towns of the State for 1884,         | \$10 94 |
| Average amount per scholar appropriated by the<br>towns of the State for 1885,         | \$11 48 |

### APPROPRIATION.

The amount necessary to appropriate for the support of schools for 1886 is \$8,931.34. This amount is made necessary by one of the conditions of the Oliver Ames bequest, which requires the town to appropriate the same amount per scholar as was appropriated by the towns of the State for the preceding year. Our number of scholars between the ages of five and fifteen years on May 1, 1885, was 778 (and  $778 \times \$11.48 = \$8,931.34$ , as above).

We recommend \$400 for repairs, and \$1,000 for text-books, which is \$200 less than last year.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The proportionate expense of No. 7, as compared with other parts of the town, has been maintained, in accordance with the second and third conditions named in the bequest, viz., as much money per scholar from the money raised by taxation for schools should be appropriated for the scholars at No. 7 as for the scholars in the other schools in town, and three fourths of the income of the bequest should be applied at No. 7.

|                                                 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| The amount per scholar appropriated in 1884     |            |
| was \$10.94. No. 7 had 455 scholars, and        |            |
| the part of the appropriation for No. 7         |            |
| was $\$10.94 \times 455 =$                      | \$4,977 70 |
| Add three fourths of the income of the bequest, | 3,000 00   |
|                                                 | <hr/>      |
| Total that must be expended in No. 7,           | \$7,977 70 |

The expenses of No. 7 were as follows:—

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries in No. 7,     | \$6,725 28 |
| Proportion of music and drawing, | 351 00     |
| “ “ supplies,                    | 200 00     |
| Cost of fuel,                    | 378 00     |
| Care of schoolhouse,             | 429 00     |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
| The total expense of No. 7,      | \$8,083 28 |

This amount includes the expense of the High School.

## DETAILED REPORTS.

Attention of parents in Nos. 1 and 2 is called to the low percentage of attendance in those districts. In the former the average attendance, when 45 names were on the register, was only 28. How can good results be expected when 17, or over one third of the whole number of scholars, are absent every day? In No. 2 the record is even worse, the attendance being 58 per cent of the whole number, an average of nearly one half the scholars being absent all the time! In this district, also, we note the evil of frequent dismissals. In the case of small scholars, these dismissals are not usually to be regretted. But it was, as a rule, not the smallest scholars who were dismissed here. It is obvious that a dismissal breaks up the order of recitation, and tends to retard the classes of which the dismissed person is a member, as much as tardiness does. In the third term, of 29 scholars, 19 of them are dismissed 75 times. This must seriously disturb the order and progress of any school. The teachers of these districts are not to blame for this poor attendance; and it is to be hoped that all parents, who have the interest of the school at heart, will endeavor to correct this evil.

Mumps and measles tended to lower the average attendance at No. 3 and the Union District; but still, the former had an average of 82 per cent, and the latter of 75 per cent. No. 6 has an unusually large average attendance, being nearly 86 per cent, — the largest of any school outside of North Easton, the largest average next to the High School being the primary school taught by Miss Reynolds. The average attendance of the High School



was about 89 per cent; that of the grammar schools was slightly over 82 per cent; and that of the primary schools nearly 85 per cent, which is very high for primary scholars. Great credit is due to scholars who are punctual and constant in their attendance through the year. It shows great interest in their school, and the exertion to be so must sometimes require self-sacrifice. One little fellow wore large rubbers several days while without shoes, in order not to miss being punctually present at every session. Allowance must of course be made for those scholars who are prevented by sickness or some other imperative reason from making this constant attendance.

If any one wonders why two schools have been given up at North Easton, he will find the explanation in the fact that the number of children has been decreasing. Four years ago there were in Easton 832 children between the ages of five and fifteen years. Last year the number had diminished to 778, a loss of fifty-four in four years.

Four years ago in No. 7 there were 531 children between five and fifteen years, but last year there were but 455, a loss in four years in North Easton village of 76. While this fact has an unpleasant bearing upon the prosperity of the village, it easily explains the smaller number of schools. The figures just given show that for the four years named, there was a gain of 22 children in other parts of the town against the loss of 76 in No. 7, and that No. 7 is losing ground as compared with the rest of the town.

The High School continues to be a popular institution. The average membership is believed to be unusually large for a place of the size of Easton, the average

number being 62, and the proportion of graduates is known to be exceptionally large. The large percentage of attendance (eighty-nine per cent) speaks well for the interest of scholars in their work, especially when it is remembered that nearly half of the Easton scholars attending it come from districts distant from that in which this school is located. Forty-five of the scholars attending the school during the year were from North Easton village, and forty from other parts of the town. For further particulars, the statistical table may be consulted.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The unexpended balance of the amount available for support of schools is quite large (\$923.58). This is chiefly owing to reducing the number of schools, and consequently of teachers, in North Easton, on account of the smaller number of children there. The other items of expense have also been somewhat less. However large any yearly balance may be, it can make no difference with the amount required to be appropriated, since that is determined by that condition of the Oliver Ames bequest which makes it necessary to appropriate every year as much per scholar for the support of schools as the towns of the State average. As such an unexpended balance is owing to our possession of this fund, it cannot revert to the town treasury; nor can it be used for any purposes that do not come under the legal definition of "support of schools," which includes wages of teachers, fuel, care of school-house, and such incidental expenses as are necessary in carrying on the schools.



## REPAIRS.

Extensive repairs, such as painting, shingling, etc., have long been needed, and could no longer be postponed. A town meeting was called in the summer, and an additional appropriation of \$1,000 was made for this work. Your committee have somewhat overrun the amount available for repairs, but the work was imperatively needed. We call for the usual amount for the current year.

## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

In getting in the first stock of books in September, 1884, a large outlay was needed, which considerably exceeded the amount appropriated. With the close of the next term following the approaching town meeting, this system will have been in operation for two years. Not many new books will be needed until the fall term. For these two years the amounts expended have aggregated \$1,834.14, and it may foot up to about \$2,000 when the two years are finished. We therefore ask for half this sum, \$1,000, as an appropriation for the current year. The amount of expenditure above the two appropriations is \$134.24, as may be seen by reference to the detailed accounts. This is a good deal more than covered by the value of the stock of books now on hand, which we estimate at \$300.

## THE OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

Reference to the financial statement of this bequest will give the details of expenditures for the last year. The lectures and magazines have been continued as heretofore,

and various additional books and supplies above what the town provides have been furnished. The sewing still continues, and is of great service, parents frequently expressing their gratitude that their daughters have so good an opportunity to learn how to do that important work well. The industrial work consists in learning the use of the ordinary wood-working tools, such as are found universally useful in practical life, and interest in this work is on the increase. It has been extended so that two days a week instead of one are now given to it. F. G. Keith, who has charge of it, shows real interest and intelligence in conducting it. On Saturdays he teaches classes in mechanical drawing, nearly half the scholars of the High School availing themselves of the privilege. The income of this fund is accumulating, and the executors and School Committee will endeavor to mature some plan for its wise expenditure, either in erecting a building for more advanced industrial work, establishing a kindergarten school, or providing some other means for the benefit of the children of North Easton village.

#### A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

No town in the Commonwealth is more favored than Easton in the means to be used for educational purposes. This town ought, therefore, to have as good schools as any in the State. In the opinion of the School Committee, only one thing is needed to secure this result, and that is the employment of a competent school superintendent. The present School Committee have not sufficient time to give to school supervision, and if they had, they have no practical experience as teachers, such as is needed for the



most intelligent and thorough superintendence of the details of school work. The hiring of a skilled superintendent, who would have the oversight and regulation of courses of study, methods of instruction, and examination of scholars, who would frequently visit the schools, look after their best interests, and keep them up to the highest mark of efficiency, would be of incalculable benefit. About sixty towns of the State are already provided with public school superintendents. In the forthcoming report of the Secretary of the State Board of Education he writes as follows of these towns :—

They "have better teachers, a larger average attendance of pupils, and a higher order of school exercises. For the reason that the schools are good as their superintendence is good, and poor as their superintendence is aimless and accidental, it seems necessary that some provision should be made for extending special and efficient superintendence over every public school in the State."

No objection can be urged against this plan except the expense. This objection would have some force if a town of the size of Easton were to hire a competent superintendent for the whole time. But our needs would be met by securing such services for perhaps two days in each school week. This could be done by uniting with some neighboring town, each town to have the same superintendent for part of each week, and share in the expense. This plan is adopted in many places and always, so the State Superintendent reports, with success. The School Committee of Easton have already learned that they can make such an arrangement at once if the town should desire it. It should be remembered that where a superintendent is employed, no payment is made to the school

committee for services, and the annual cost of their service would be something towards the payment of the efficient superintendence that is desirable and necessary. For the sake of raising our schools up to the high standard which our appropriations and funds make possible, so that they will be excelled by none in the State, we earnestly recommend that the town shall authorize the employment of a superintendent of schools for such a portion of the time as may be needful.

The usual tables, accounts, etc., will be found appended to this report.

L. S. DRAKE.

JAMES RANKIN.

W. L. CHAFFIN.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT..

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### RECEIPTS.

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1885,          | \$8,752 00  |
| Income of Oliver Ames bequest,   | 4,000 00    |
| Amount from dog tax,             | 519 27      |
| Income from State fund,          | 45 58       |
| Tuition of out-of-town scholars, | 62 00       |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$13,378 85 |
| Less amount overspent in 1884,   | 45 87       |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
| Amount available for 1885,       | \$13,332 98 |

### EXPENDITURES.

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| M. C. Lamprey,                 | \$1,500 00 |
| Alice M. Merrill,              | 650 00     |
| Edith E. Taggart,              | 307 48     |
| Hattie E. Brooks,              | 192 30     |
| Belle Calef,                   | 429 00     |
| Marian E. Fitton,              | 390 00     |
| Jessie F. Bird,                | 390 00     |
| Mary J. Reynolds,              | 390 00     |
| Lizzie E. Morse,               | 550 00     |
| Grace E. Ripley,               | 312 00     |
| Georgia M. Pickernell,         | 292 32     |
| Ella A. Wade,                  | 342 00     |
| Mary A. McEvoy,                | 204 00     |
|                                | <hr/>      |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | \$5,949 10 |

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>            | \$5,949 10  |
| Carrie C. Watson,                         | 475 00      |
| Julia A. Reardon,                         | 312 00      |
| Louisa G. Young,                          | 120 00      |
| Janet Young,                              | 270 00      |
| N. L. Macomber,                           | 78 00       |
| Mary J. Young,                            | 351 00      |
| Lottie M. Heath,                          | 370 50      |
| Carrie A. Keith,                          | 448 50      |
| Louise F. Williams,                       | 378 00      |
| Myra A. Wade,                             | 312 00      |
| Marian Wilbur,                            | 390 00      |
| Miriam G. Dowden,                         | 312 00      |
| Jennie E. Sheperdson,                     | 319 50      |
| J. E. Shepherdson, salary and conveyance, | 585 00      |
|                                           | <hr/>       |
|                                           | \$10,670 60 |

## FUEL.

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Dr. Geo. B. Cogswell, coal,                | \$437 20 |
| Chas. W. Smith, wood,                      | 55 00    |
| L. S. & J. H. Lincoln, wood,               | 16 75    |
| Arvine A. Gooch, wood and cutting<br>wood, | 5 75     |
| Hiram Williams, wood                       | 5 00     |
| E. T. Goward, “                            | 4 50     |
| Edmund Lothrop, “                          | 3 50     |
| D. W. Heath, “                             | 165 00   |
| H. L. Dowden, “                            | 2 25     |
| Wm. F. Packard, “                          | 2 50     |
| H. C. Marshall, cutting wood,              | 2 00     |
| Chas. H. Randall, kindlings,               | 30       |
| George Weiss, cutting wood,                | 1 75     |
|                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                            | \$701 50 |



## CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Care of house No. 1, | \$16 75  |
| “ “ “ 2,             | 10 50    |
| “ “ “ 3,             | 19 00    |
| “ “ “ 6,             | 19 50    |
| “ “ “ 7,             | 429 00   |
| “ “ “ 8,             | 21 60    |
| “ “ “ 9,             | 19 10    |
| “ “ “ 10,            | 24 50    |
| “ “ Union,           | 60 00    |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$619 95 |

## SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

|                                                             |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Geo. S. Perry, paper, rubbers, sponges, pencils, ink, etc., | \$139 19 |
| Lockwood & Brooks, rebinding large dictionary,              | 1 25     |
| Ames Free Library, covering paper,                          | 11 45    |
| C. H. Whiting, blocks, chalk, and supplies,                 | 5 25     |
| M. C. Lamprey, covering paper, etc.,                        | 2 67     |
| Geo. G. Withington & Co., chemicals and supplies,           | 4 10     |
| O. Ames & Sons, various supplies,                           | 44 86    |
| W. L. Chaffin, paid express bills and rebottoming chairs,   | 15 45    |
| Jas. S. Adams, ex. papers, programmes, etc.,                | 26 50    |
| J. L. Hammett, various supplies,                            | 17 70    |
| J. M. Sheperd, supplies and work on erasers, etc.,          | 10 88    |
| John Baldwin, striping music rolls,                         | 2 00     |
| A. G. Whitcomb, book-cases, seats, settees, etc.,           | 136 05   |
|                                                             | <hr/>    |
|                                                             | \$417 35 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Receipts from all sources, |             | \$13,332 98 |
| Teachers' salaries,        | \$10,670 60 |             |
| Fuel,                      | 701 50      |             |
| Care of houses,            | 619 95      |             |
| Supplies and sundries,     | 417 35      |             |
|                            | <hr/>       | 12,409 40   |
|                            |             | <hr/>       |
|                            |             | \$923 58    |

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

|                                              |          |            |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Arvine A. Gooch, at No. 10,                  |          | \$7 30     |
| J. L. Pritchard, slating at No. 7,           |          | 10 50      |
| A. Mack, repairs at                          | "        | 6 50       |
| Geo. H. DeWitt, general repairs,             |          | 1,309 03   |
| Keith & Thompson,                            | "        | 69 20      |
| J. M. Sheperd,                               | "        | 2 80       |
| John H. Cashman,                             | " No. 7, | 13 66      |
| Samuel Paul, lumber for                      | "        | 17 44      |
| O. Ames Corp., blacksmithing,                |          | 1 58       |
| W. L. Chaffin, paid for repairs,             |          | 85         |
| John Baldwin, work and material,             |          | 2 44       |
| J. D. Atwood, repairs No. 7,                 |          | 25 65      |
| G. T. Drake, painting Union,                 |          | 111 12     |
| H. L. Howard, repairs at No. 3,              |          | 2 32       |
| F. P. Spooner, at Nos. 7, 10, etc.,          |          | 51 67      |
| F. G. Keith, at No. 7,                       |          | 8 65       |
| Wadsworth, Howland & Co., painting material, |          | 53 89      |
|                                              |          | <hr/>      |
|                                              |          | \$1,694 60 |



## SUMMARY OF REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriated for repairs in March, | \$400 00   |
| “ “ “ “ August meeting,            | 1,000 00   |
| Balance unexpended last year,      | 102 05     |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$1,502 05 |
| Total cost of repairs,             | \$1,694 60 |
| Amount available for repairs,      | 1,502 05   |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
| Exceeded appropriation,            | \$192 55   |

## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.\*

|                                            |         |          |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Chas. H. Whiting, bill of January,         | \$12 60 |          |
| "    Feb. 2,                               | 13 72   |          |
| "    April 13,                             | 56 79   |          |
|                                            | <hr/>   | \$83 11  |
| Harper & Bros, bill of January,            | \$19 20 |          |
| "    April 17,                             | 8 40    |          |
| "    May 14,                               | 7 50    |          |
| "    Sept. 11,                             | 19 20   |          |
|                                            | <hr/>   | 54 30    |
| Cowperthwait & Co., bill of Jan. 6,        | \$39 96 |          |
| "    May 13,                               | 9 00    |          |
| bill paid Oct. 10,                         | 78 24   |          |
|                                            | <hr/>   | 127 20   |
| H. A. Dickerman, bill of March 16,         | \$12 00 |          |
| "    April 17,                             | 5 00    |          |
| "    "    23,                              | 12 00   |          |
| "    September,                            | 6 00    |          |
|                                            | <hr/>   | 35 00    |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., bill of April 17, |         | 3 57     |
| Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., bill of          |         |          |
| Jan. 8,                                    | \$10 50 |          |
|                                            | <hr/>   |          |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i>            | \$10 50 | \$303 18 |

\* This account embraces such a long list of items that it is thought best to give simply the date of the various purchases. The bills with items may be seen at the Town Clerk's office.



|                                                  |         |                |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i>                  | \$10 50 | \$303 18       |
| Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., bill of<br>April 17,   | 29 88   |                |
| Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., bill of<br>June 3,     | 45 00   |                |
| Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., bill of<br>Sept. 11,   | 48 00   |                |
| Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., bill of<br>Sept. 16,   | 19 25   |                |
|                                                  | <hr/>   | 152 63         |
| Prang Educational Co., bill of<br>Feb. 3,        | \$3 34  |                |
| Prang Educational Co., bill of<br>March 16,      | 16 00   |                |
| Prang Educational Co., bill of<br>April 22,      | 3 20    |                |
| Prang Educational Co., bill of<br>April 23,      | 4 80    |                |
| Prang Educational Co., bill of<br>Jan. 11, 1886, | 12 67   |                |
|                                                  | <hr/>   | 40 01          |
| Boston School Supply Co., bill of<br>May 13,     | \$1 58  |                |
| Boston School Supply Co., bill of<br>Sept. 16,   | 8 40    |                |
| Boston School Supply Co., paid<br>Oct. 10,       | 34 68   |                |
|                                                  | <hr/>   | 44 66          |
| Clark & Maynard, bill of Sept. 12,               | \$3 50  |                |
| “ “ 21,                                          | 1 92    |                |
| “ Nov. 14,                                       | 2 52    |                |
|                                                  | <hr/>   | 7 94           |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i>                   |         | <hr/> \$248 42 |

|                                                |         |          |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward,</i>                 |         | \$248 42 |
| Thompson, Brown & Co., bill of<br>Sept 12,     | \$33 73 |          |
| Thompson, Brown & Co., bill of<br>Nov. 21,     | 1 42    |          |
|                                                | <hr/>   | 35 15    |
| Knight, Adams & Co., bill of<br>Sept 18,       | \$31 90 |          |
| Knight, Adams & Co., bill of<br>Sept. 22,      | 4 79    |          |
| Knight, Adams & Co., bill of Jan.<br>11, 1886, | 21 00   |          |
|                                                | <hr/>   | 57 69    |
| Ginn, Heath & Co., bill of Sept 5,             | \$9 00  |          |
| “ “ 11,                                        | 2 25    |          |
| “ “ 18,                                        | 2 25    |          |
|                                                | <hr/>   | 13 50    |
| D. Appleton & Co., bill of Sept. 5,            |         | 42 01    |
| Warren P. Adams, bill of Nov. 9,               |         | 15 00    |
| Harris & Rogers, bill of Nov. 9,               |         | 1 20     |
| Wm. Ware & Co., bill of Dec. 26,               |         | 9 00     |
| Geo. S. Perry, bill of Oct. 11,                |         | 46 60    |
|                                                |         | <hr/>    |
|                                                |         | \$768 57 |

## SUMMARY OF TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

|                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1885,                   | \$1,200 00 |
| Less amount overdrawn 1884,               | 565 67     |
|                                           | <hr/>      |
| Amount available,                         | \$634 33   |
| Expended for text-books,                  | 768 57     |
|                                           | <hr/>      |
| Excess of expenditure to Jan. 1, 1886,    | \$134 24   |
| Value of text-books on hand Jan. 1, 1886, | \$300 00   |



## OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

### RECEIPTS.

|                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance from report 1884,                    | \$2,237 46 |
| Received from dividends,                     | 3,500 00   |
| Received from trustees, balance of interest, | 156 24     |
|                                              | <hr/>      |
|                                              | \$5,893 70 |

### EXPENDITURES.

|                                              |            |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Twenty-three lectures,                       | \$952 75   |            |
| Rent of hall for lectures,                   | 182 50     |            |
| Teachers' salaries (including sewing),       | 446 69     |            |
| W. E. Staples, teacher in Industrial School, | 47 30      |            |
| F. G. Keith, teacher in Industrial School,   | 82 93      |            |
| Lumber for use in Industrial School,         | 78 97      |            |
| A. Mack, labor,                              | 2 50       |            |
| Excursion of children to menagerie,          | 70 50      |            |
| Century Company, magazines,                  | 374 00     |            |
| D. Lothrop & Co.,        “                   | 21 60      |            |
| Perry Mason & Co.,     “                     | 32 00      |            |
| D. F. Morrill, teacher in writing,           | 24 00      |            |
| Ames Free Library, school supplies,          | 5 10       |            |
| C. H. Whiting,         “     “               | 85 00      |            |
| Ginn, Heath & Co.,     “     “               | 35 00      |            |
| J. A. & W. Bird & Co., school supplies,      | 5 00       |            |
|                                              | <hr/>      |            |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i>              | \$2,445 84 | \$5 893 70 |

|                                        |            |                   |
|----------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i>        | \$2 445 84 | \$5,893 70        |
| W. Ware & Co., school supplies,        | 8 34       |                   |
| Jas. H. Lamb, books,                   | 10 00      |                   |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,               | “ 49 98    |                   |
| Clark & Maynard,                       | “ 20 16    |                   |
| Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.,              | “ 33 50    |                   |
| T. W. Gilson,                          | “ 14 20    |                   |
| Lockwood, Brooks & Co.,                | “ 40 00    |                   |
| W. I. Case, School Herald,             | 18 00      |                   |
| A. P. Gage, apparatus for High School, | 15 50      |                   |
| Express company,                       | 11 80      |                   |
|                                        | —————      | 2,667 32          |
| Cash on hand,                          |            | <u>\$3,226 38</u> |

GIFT OF MAGAZINES FROM OLIVER AMES TO SCHOLARS  
OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT NO. 7.

|                                         |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| The Century Co., for “St. Nicholas,”    | \$220 00 |          |
| Perry Mason & Co., “Youth’s Companion,” | 18 50    |          |
| Russell Pub. Co., “Our Little Ones,”    | 22 00    |          |
|                                         | —————    | \$260 50 |



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

|                  |            | Children between<br>5 and 15 years of<br>age, May 1, 1885. | Whole Number of<br>Scholars each<br>Term. | Average Attend-<br>ance. | Percentage of At-<br>tendance. | Over 15. | Under 5. |
|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| High School.     | Winter . . |                                                            | 63                                        | 57.75                    | 92                             | 35       |          |
|                  | Spring . . |                                                            | 56                                        | 49.83                    | 89                             | 30       |          |
|                  | Fall . .   |                                                            | 75                                        | 63.73                    | 85                             | 39       |          |
| No. 1.           | Winter . . |                                                            | 45                                        | 29.56                    | 66                             | 2        |          |
|                  | Spring . . | 45                                                         | 45                                        | 28.45                    | 63                             | 1        |          |
|                  | Fall . .   |                                                            | 44                                        | 28.17                    | 64                             | 1        |          |
| No. 2.           | Winter . . |                                                            | 27                                        | 16.18                    | 60                             | 1        |          |
|                  | Spring . . | 30                                                         | 30                                        | 18.96                    | 63                             |          |          |
|                  | Fall . .   |                                                            | 29                                        | 14.88                    | 51                             |          |          |
| No. 3.           | Winter . . |                                                            | 32                                        | 23.29                    | 73                             |          |          |
|                  | Spring . . | 25                                                         | 30                                        | 25.69                    | 85                             |          | 1        |
|                  | Fall . .   |                                                            | 30                                        | 26.26                    | 87                             | 1        |          |
| Union.           | Winter . . |                                                            | 87                                        | 64.75                    | 74                             | 6        |          |
|                  | Spring . . | 95                                                         | 86                                        | 62.09                    | 72                             | 7        |          |
|                  | Fall . .   |                                                            | 84                                        | 66.03                    | 79                             | 4        |          |
| No. 6.           | Winter . . |                                                            | 17                                        | 14.88                    | 87                             | 1        |          |
|                  | Spring . . | 18                                                         | 17                                        | 13.67                    | 80                             |          |          |
|                  | Fall . .   |                                                            | 15                                        | 13.50                    | 90                             |          |          |
| No. 7.*          | Winter . . |                                                            | 404                                       | 337.25                   | 83                             | 5        |          |
|                  | Spring . . | 455                                                        | 418                                       | 353.82                   | 85                             | 7        |          |
|                  | Fall . .   |                                                            | 392                                       | 332.80                   | 85                             | 3        |          |
| No. 8.           | Winter . . |                                                            | 30                                        | 25.33                    | 74                             |          |          |
|                  | Spring . . | 48                                                         | 38                                        | 28.00                    | 73                             | 1        |          |
|                  | Fall . .   |                                                            | 38                                        | 29.25                    | 77                             | 1        |          |
| No. 9.           | Winter . . |                                                            | 29                                        | 21.15                    | 74                             | 2        |          |
|                  | Spring . . | 33                                                         | 25                                        | 19.92                    | 79                             | 1        |          |
|                  | Fall . .   |                                                            | 24                                        | 17.99                    | 75                             |          |          |
| No. 10.          | Winter . . |                                                            | 26                                        | 15.70                    | 60                             |          |          |
|                  | Spring . . | 39                                                         | 30                                        | 20.32                    | 68                             |          | 1        |
|                  | Fall . .   |                                                            | 28                                        | 22.19                    | 79                             |          | 1        |
| Totals . . . . . |            | 778                                                        | †877                                      | 613.83                   | 76                             | †71      | †2       |

\* Exclusive of High School scholars. The whole number of different scholars who attended the High School during the year was ninety-one. Of these, forty-five were from North Easton village, and forty from other parts of the town (viz., nine from No. 1, five from No. 2, three from No. 3, four from Union District, one from No. 6, eight from No. 8, seven from No. 9, and three from No. 10), and six from Raynham.

† Of different scholars for the whole year.

## STATISTICAL TABLE FOR No. 7.

|                  |          | Children between<br>5 and 15 years,<br>May 1, 1885. | Whole Number of<br>Scholars<br>each Term. | Average<br>Attendance. | Percentage of<br>Attendance. | Over 15. | Under 5. |  |
|------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Miss Watson.     | Winter . | 455                                                 | 42                                        | 34.03                  | 81                           |          | 3        |  |
|                  | Spring . |                                                     | 42                                        | 35.45                  | 84                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Fall .   |                                                     | 57                                        | 49.17                  | 86                           |          |          |  |
| Miss McEvoy.     | Winter . |                                                     | 37                                        | 26.36                  | 71                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Spring . |                                                     | 40                                        | 34.56                  | 86                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Fall .   |                                                     |                                           |                        |                              |          |          |  |
| Miss Pickernell. | Winter . |                                                     | 58                                        | 48.32                  | 83                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Spring . |                                                     | 59                                        | 51.07                  | 87                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Fall .   |                                                     | 57                                        | 48.08                  | 84                           |          |          |  |
| Miss Wade.       | Winter . |                                                     | 62                                        | 53.75                  | 87                           |          |          |  |
| Miss Morse.      | Spring . |                                                     | 66                                        | 57.89                  | 88                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Fall .   |                                                     | 67                                        | 58.25                  | 87                           |          |          |  |
| Miss Reynolds.   | Winter . |                                                     | 45                                        | 37.97                  | 84                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Spring . |                                                     | 50                                        | 42.57                  | 85                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Fall .   |                                                     | 39                                        | 34.88                  | 89                           |          |          |  |
| Miss Bird.       | Winter . |                                                     | 32                                        | 28.95                  | 90                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Spring . |                                                     | 40                                        | 33.94                  | 85                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Fall .   |                                                     | 50                                        | 42.68                  | 85                           |          |          |  |
| Miss Flitton.    | Winter . |                                                     | 50                                        | 39.10                  | 75                           | 1        |          |  |
|                  | Spring . |                                                     | 44                                        | 37.32                  | 85                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Fall .   |                                                     | 44                                        | 35.19                  | 82                           |          |          |  |
| Miss Calef.      | Winter . |                                                     | 43                                        | 33.57                  | 78                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Spring . |                                                     | 37                                        | 27.46                  | 74                           |          |          |  |
|                  | Fall .   |                                                     | 34                                        | 27.64                  | 81                           |          |          |  |
| Miss Taggart.*   | Winter . |                                                     | 40                                        | 35.20                  | 88                           | 4        |          |  |
|                  | Spring . |                                                     | 40                                        | 33.56                  | 84                           | 7        |          |  |
| Miss Brooks.     | Fall .   |                                                     | 44                                        | 36.91                  | 84                           | 2        |          |  |
|                  |          | 455                                                 | †551                                      | 341.26                 | 83                           | †9       | †3       |  |

\* One scholar attended from Raynham.

† Of different scholars for the whole year.



# SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT, TARDY, NOR DIS- MISSED.\*

Those with an asterisk (\*) three terms; those with a dagger (†) two terms; the rest one term.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Gertrude A. Smith,* | Ethel H. Copeland,  |
| Edna L. Smith,†     | Waldo F. Haskins,   |
| Lorenzo D. Smith,†  | W. Carleton Lackey, |
| Charles H. Randall, | Walter Billings.    |

## NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Lottie Mitchell, | George H. Copeland. |
|------------------|---------------------|

## DISTRICT No. 2.

### NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Bertha M. Goward, | Lillie E. Clark, |
| Grace G. Howard,  | Fred L. Howard.  |

## DISTRICT No. 3.

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Esther E. Soule, | Lillian J. Soule. |
|------------------|-------------------|

### NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Christina Birnie,† | Alice M. Howard, |
| Grace S. Dailey,†  | Annie G. Howard, |
| Hattie B. Heath,   | Lena A. Soule.   |

## UNION DISTRICT.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| H. Edna Soule,     | Jennie M. Belcher, |
| Winfield S. Miles, | Fred K. Belcher,   |
| Frank O. Miles,    | Willie J. Ervin.   |

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\*The teachers are expected to keep these three items carefully. Some of them occasionally neglect to make a note of the dismissals.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Josie Williams,

Arthur Tallman.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Johnnie Cox,\*

Josie Sweeney,

Georgie Franklin,\*

Timmie Riordan,

Hilden Hanson,\*

Mary Riordan,

Annie French,†

Millie Hanlon,

Mary Slattery,†

Maud Marshall,

Katie Malloy,†

Minnie Connors,

Annie Cotter,†

Gustaf Anderson,

Katie Lyons,†

Willie H. Donovan,

Gustaf Hanson,†

William Johnson,

Patrick O'Connors,†

Lillie Murphey,

Lizzie E. Dailey,†

Maggie Mahony,

Jimmie F. Cotter,†

Bessie Marshall,

Ella Packard,†

Myra Morse,

Eddie Carr,†

Nellie Dailey,

Grace Packard,†

Hannah Desmond,

Maggie McNamara,

Connie Galvin,

Maggie Carroll,

John Kelley,

Annie McNamara,

Johnnie Keyes,

Jere Riley,

Connie Riley,

Willie Galvin,

Charlie Todd,

Willie McNamara,

Peter Moore,

Cornelius Cotter,

Guy Pratt,

James Malloy,

Abbie Riordan,

Frank Milander,

Mary Heelan,

John Barrett,

Kate Walsh.

Charles Keith,

Annie Lincoln,

Maggie Bradley,

Herbert Thompson,



Maggie Stanton,  
Lizzie Sweeney,  
Katie Ryan,  
Edith Pierson,

John Barrows,  
William Mackay,  
Frank P. Lincoln,  
John M. Ransom,  
Frank A. Leach.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Charles Chipperfield.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

NO DISMISSALS RECORDED.

Jennie M. Taylor,\*  
Merton E. Taylor,\*  
Julia B. Dickerman,†  
Ella S. Dickerman,  
Grace S. Marshall,

Georgianna Calef,  
Abbie S. Seyser,  
Mary A. Smith,  
Harry A. Smith,  
Aubrey S. Fobes.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

NO DISMISSALS RECORDED.

Annie Holmes,  
Jennie Smith,

Sadie Collins,  
Arthur Gilmore.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

Agnes G. Gooch.











